



## **Malfroy School Special Newsletter** **8.09.21**

### **Returning to school at COVID-19 Alert Level 2**

We are looking forward to having everyone back at school tomorrow. Staff have prepared their classrooms and our school facilities have been cleaned. Please read the following reminders.

1. School gates will open for students at 8.30am. Students can go to their classrooms first, where they will be greeted by their teachers. They may wish to catch up with their friends before the first bell rings at 8.55am.
2. Any parent or caregiver who wishes to take their child directly to the classroom must go through the school office, and sign in using the QR code poster. This is the same procedure required at any other time during the day. Otherwise please drop your child at the front drive-in area. Thank you.
3. For any enrolments or general enquiries please see Julie Calkin our Office Manager. I will also be available.
4. School closes at 2.55pm. We would appreciate all children being picked up by 3.10pm. If you wish to collect your child at an earlier time you will need to go through the school office to sign your child out. Thank you.
5. For parents, caregivers or visitors coming into school, masking will be required. For our students, masking is optional. We will ensure adequate ventilation is in place. However, with the current weather conditions please make sure your child is wearing warm clothing and footwear. Thank you.
6. Ensure your child has sufficient healthy food options for morning tea until 'Fruit in School' deliveries start. The Healthy School lunches provided by the Catering Company continue tomorrow.
7. Staff will remind students about hygiene practices: maintaining physical distance so that they are not breathing on or touching each other, coupled with practices like optional mask wearing, coughing into your elbow and regular hand washing and drying.
8. We know from our experiences last year how important it is to reassure our students, listen to what they wish to share, acknowledge their effort during the lockdown period and return to normal routines they are familiar with.
9. For those children not able to return to school this week or while we are in COVID-19 Alert Level 2, we will make an effort to contact you. If you require support please let us know.

In closing, we would like to acknowledge and thank all parents, caregivers and whanau for your effort in supporting your children with their learning while at home.

Nga mihi  
Nicky Brell & Staff