



Newsletter No 14

Term 2

June 1, 2020

Principal's Report

Returning to School

We look forward to having all students return to school and have received advice from the Department of Education and Training that all students will return to school on Tuesday 9th June.

In preparation for the return to school, please discuss with your child:

- Hand hygiene, washing hands often with soap and water including before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet.
- Avoid close contact with others.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Dispose of the tissue afterwards.
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- Importance of not coming to school if they are ill or have symptoms

Some things we have put in place to minimise the risk of transmission are:

- Soap in every toilet
- Hand sanitiser supplied in every classroom
- Disinfectant wipes
- Increased cleaning, particularly in high touch areas
- Provision of PPE for our sick bay staff and for unwell students

Year 9-10 Transition

Wodonga Senior Secondary College is looking forward to the transition process for Wodonga Middle Years College Year 9 students to Wodonga Senior Secondary College. Families will receive a Transition Information Pack in the mail by the end of the first week of Term 3. The Information Pack will contain information regarding important dates, subject selection processes, WSSC Information Communication Technology (ICT) requirements and Student Enrolment Information forms. Please let Wodonga Senior Secondary College know if you do not receive this pack in the mail.

Wodonga Senior Secondary College is currently planning new and accessible ways to provide information to your family to ensure you can make informed decisions about you or your child's education. This is an exciting time and we look forward to being able to answer your questions to assist in this transition. Please connect with the Senior College by following Facebook, visiting the website and checking WMYC newsletter for updates.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Thursday Activity Program

For the 3-weeks we will be onsite at school this term, we will be resuming the activity program on Thursdays afternoons. The activity you chose last term will be the activity you will continue with for the rest of this term.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to leave the school grounds during this time. We are hoping this advice from the department will change next term. Your activity program teacher may have to modify the activity you chose due to the current circumstances. Details will be found on your timetable.

Positive Behaviour Rewards

Week 7 Rewards

The rewards don't stop during Remote Learning.

Congratulations to our Week 7 recipients:

Wanumarru: Seth Kiegerl, Ashleigh Singh, Koby Van Bracht

Nangwiya: Tahlia Ruby, Judd Gavrilovic, Riley O'Connell

Gawungwa: Katherine Diwa, Keely Halloway, Alara Bergowicz

Wagarra: Bianca Harris, Banjo Willding, Jack Davis



Dates to Remember

Dates for 2020	Activity
June 8	► Queen's Birthday Holiday
June 9	► Students return to in-school learning
June 26	► Last day of Term 2
July 13	► First day Term 3

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Helping your child with worry and stress

Your child may be feeling a bit worried about returning to school. Here are some tips to help them get back into it.

Get them back into a routine now:

Set bedtimes, help your child to pack their bag or choose their lunch and layout their uniform ready to go.

They may need a little extra time to get ready in the mornings.



Remind them what they can do and what the school is doing to keep them safe.

- Wash hands before eating
- Wash hands after using the toilet
- Try not to touch your face or other people
- The school has been cleaned very well every day.



Talk your child/children through their day:

Where you will drop them off and pick them up, what they are having for snack and lunch and any important activities happening at school.

At morning drop off:

STOP DROP & GO!

Be a calming influence



Talk with your children about how they are feeling:

Listen and reassure them. Talk about COVID-19 and answer any questions.



Keep sending your child to school, unless they are unwell.

Model calm behaviour

- Mindfulness
- Smiling minds
- Colouring
- Listening to music
- Exercise

At afternoon pick up collect your child/children in a timely and safe way.

Remind them what they like about school;

Their teacher, friends or subjects.

Praise brave behaviour

Ask your child how their day was, listen and reassure them.



Wodonga Respiratory Clinic

The Respiratory Clinic will assess patients who meet the government criteria for COVID-19 testing.

Patients can be assessed if they have any of the following:

- An upper respiratory tract infection
- Fever
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Runny nose
- Have traveled overseas
- Been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19
- Require clearance of a COVID-19 diagnosis

Patients must be registered on the Department of Health website **BEFORE** they arrive for the appointment.

See inside for how to make an appointment online.



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