



Dear Parents and Guardians of Marian Campus Students

I join with College Principal, John Finneran and the Marian Campus staff, in welcoming you back for Term 2. I hope that all families have had a restful and enjoyable Easter break, despite the current circumstances. We are excited to be entering this new term of teaching with your students. Our teaching staff have been diligent in their preparations for learning this term.

Home-based learning packs

Home-based learning packs have been posted to all students in Pre-Kindy to Year 2. The resources in these packs are designed to assist in specific learning tasks that will be delivered by the classroom teacher through remote learning mode. Please only access the resources in these packs at the direction of the classroom teacher. Accessing resources early may hinder your child's ability to complete the task in collaboration with their classmates and teacher.

If your child is attending campus on any given day, please place their home-based learning pack in their school bag, so that they are able to complete the activity at school.

What will remote learning look like for my child?

Children who remain at home, as well as those being supervised on campus, will all undertake the same remote learning tasks that have been designed and planned by their classroom teacher. Children who are on-campus will be assisted in the completion of these tasks in small groups, under the direction of teachers, supported by education assistants.

Who will be supporting students on campus?

On campus students will be under the supervision of a teacher, but this will not necessarily be their classroom teacher. This is to allow classroom teachers to maintain their commitment to the remote learning mode of delivery and assist students and families at home, as well as providing feedback on submitted work. Additionally, educational assistants will be present to assist and supervise children also.

Where will students be working if they are on campus?

Students will be working from an appropriate learning space that enables the facilitation of their remote learning tasks. This may not be the child's regular learning space.

Will parents be allowed on campus?

Parents are asked to utilise the drive through drop off and pick-up for their child. For those students who walk to school, families are asked to drop their child at their respective pick-up / drop-off zones. Students will be assisted to their classrooms by teaching staff. If you have children in multiple year levels, you are asked to please go to your respective children's pick-up areas as appropriate. This ensures that we have adequate supervision ratios for each age group.

- **For Pre-Kindy, Kindy and Pre-Primary students**, please utilise car bays on the school side of Peebles Road for drop-off and pick-up of students. Teaching staff will be present from 8.30am to supervise the drop-off of students, and students will be ready for collection in the pick-up area from 2.50pm.
- **For Years 1 and Year 2 students**, please utilise the drive through drop-off and pick-up area in the Church Carpark. School gates will be unlocked from 8.20am for drop-off. Students will be in the collection area from 3.00pm for collection.

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate

Canteen Service

The canteen service will be limited to Flexi-school orders only. As per our regular operating model, canteen ordering on the Marian Campus will be available for lunch service only.

Hygiene Practices and Cleaning

Students will continue to be supported by teaching staff in reemphasising personal hygiene practices. Children will be directed to wash their hands regularly throughout the day, including before and after eating. All classrooms are now equipped with hand sanitiser for students and staff.

Classrooms will be cleaned regularly, alongside tables and relevant classroom and playground equipment.

Uniform Requirements

- **On Campus:**
 - PP-Year 2 students should wear their Newman College Sports Uniform (with Light Blue or Faction Polo shirt) when attending school on campus.
 - Pre-Kindy and Kindy students are not required to wear uniform.
- **Off Campus / Home-Based learning:**
 - Pre-Kindy – Year 2 students are not required to wear their uniform when engaging in home-based learning.

Parents need to prepare winter uniform requirements for their children and this transition will take place by Week 3. The College Uniform Shop is available by appointment only for fittings. Parents may also purchase via the College's online [Uniform Store](#).

Mercycare Out of School Hours Care

Mercycare OSHC before and after school care service will continue to operate as per usual. Should you require before or after school care for your child, please contact Program Manager, Luisa on 0409 065 996 or newman_OSHC@mercycare.com.au .

We thank you for your continued support in these challenging times. Please rest assured that the safety, wellbeing and ongoing nurturing of each student is our highest priority at all times. Should you have any specific questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to email your child's classroom teacher.

Yours sincerely

Lisa McClue
LEADER OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

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