



Dear Marian Families

Welcome to the start of the 2021 school year. I hope that you have had the opportunity to enjoy some additional family time together over the past week, and that students are now more energised to jump back into the exciting learning opportunities that are awaiting them.

Term 1 commencement

Term 1 commences for students in Pre-Primary to Year 2 on Monday 8 February. Students in Kindergarten will commence their designated transition sessions on Tuesday 9 February and Pre-Kindergarten students will commence on their enrolled days from Tuesday 9 or Wednesday 10 February.

Kindergarten students should continue to follow the transition program previously communicated and attend their designated morning or afternoon session on Tuesday and Thursday. Kindergarten students will attend the full day session on Friday 12 February.

Pre-Kindergarten students are encouraged to attend a half-day session for their first week of Pre-Kindy, to enable a smooth and successful transition into the program.

COVID-19 Safe Practices

The following arrangements are in place to ensure the health and wellbeing of staff, students and families, in line with current government advice:

- Restricting the number of visitors entering school premises, including a restriction on the number of parents entering classrooms
- Visitors entering school grounds will be required to sign in using the Safe WA app
- The school will continue to promote and encourage good hygiene practices amongst students, with allocated hand-washing times throughout the day.
- Hand sanitiser is available in each classroom and office area.
- All adult visitors entering the school site must be wearing a face mask.
- Children shall remain at home when they are unwell.

DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

Pre-Kindy and Kindergarten

Children can be brought to the classroom by one parent/carer providing that the parent / caregiver is wearing a mask and signs in using the QR Code for the Safe WA app.

Pre-Primary – Year 2

On Monday 8 February, children can be brought to their classroom door by one parent/carer. Parents should enter the school grounds via the gate at the rear of the school oval. Parents will need to sign in using the Safe WA app before entering the school grounds and wear a face mask. From Tuesday 9 February, parents are asked to farewell their child at the Undercover Area (Year 1-2) or classroom door (PK -PP).

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate

PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Pre-Kindy – Pre-Primary

Pick up by on parent/carer from the classroom door. Parents will need to sign in using the Safe WA app before entering school grounds and wear a face mask.

Year 1 – 2

We ask parents to pick-up their children from the drive through collection point. If families have a child in Pre-Kindy, Kindy or Pre-Primary, or they are unable to utilise the drive through system, they are permitted to collect their child on foot from the undercover area. Parents will need to sign in using the Safe WA app before entering school grounds and wear a face mask.

We thank you for your support, patience and understanding as we strive to provide a safe learning environment for our students.

Yours sincerely



Lisa McClue
LEADER EARLY CHILDHOOD

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