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PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to provide an update on our Safe Return to School plan.

You will have seen the announcement of the high caseload settings in place across WA as of Tuesday 8 February 2022. This includes additional measures to keep our schools open and providing face-to-face learning to your children.

In the current settings, parents and carers can no longer enter classrooms, including to volunteer. Volunteering in the canteen is still permitted, while following the WA Government mask-wearing mandates, and physical distancing from other adults.

You are allowed on school grounds for drop-off and pick-up in outdoor locations, but please physically distance, avoid gathering around classroom doors and follow mask-wearing requirements.

We are currently planning and implementing further ways to minimise the risk of COVID-19 entering or being transmitted at schools including:

- moving parent-teacher interviews to online or over the phone;
- changing indoor face-to-face events;
- postponing our school camp; and
- limiting the mingling of groups within the school.

We are working through these changes and you will receive further communications as the details are confirmed. For more information on the high caseload protocols visit wa.gov.au.

I am able to provide the following updates at this time:

Parent information Sessions

Unfortunately, parent information sessions are not able to proceed this year. Classroom teachers will, however, provide a detailed handout to all families in coming days.

P&C Meeting

The annual general meeting of the P&C scheduled for tonight will go ahead via Zoom at 6:30 pm. We encourage all community members to get involved and become a part of our amazing P&C team. The meeting ID is 750 6074 7912 and the passcode is ZJH1VD.

Start of the day

I wish to thank all families for their support with the new drop-off arrangements. Our students have adapted quickly and we anticipate that their confidence and independence will develop rapidly over coming days.

Parents of kindergarten children will be contacted later today with details of staggered drop-off times that support our youngest students.

For older children who are confident and ready, we encourage families to use the 'kiss and ride' area at the start of the day. Please do not park in this area, so that traffic flows smoothly and safely for all families.

Online tools

At Goollelal Primary School, we use a number of carefully selected and approved online tools to support your child's learning. These online tools will become particularly important in the event that children are required to quarantine.

Later today, you will receive a link to an online form seeking your permission for us to use these online services. It would assist us greatly if parents could complete this form as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding as we take the necessary steps to keep our school safe and open for learning. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 6207 2100.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Fuller', written in a cursive style.

Paul Fuller
PRINCIPAL

8 February 2022