

# Weld Square Primary School Newsletter



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## MISSION STATEMENT:

To develop, within a caring environment, the cognitive, social, physical and creative abilities of all children to enable them to realise their full potential and to maximise future opportunities as members of the community.

Dear Readers

Welcome back to everyone for Term Two. So much has happened over the last few weeks, it has been an incredibly fast-paced holiday. Thank you to all families for your patience and support during this time. Everyone has been putting the children first and it has been wonderful to see our community band together.

I would like to again acknowledge the staff at Weld Square Primary School. After spending so much time planning and preparing for distance education in the last week of term not one person grumbled when it changed again to school being physically open. Everyone is so happy to be back at work with the children doing what they know and love best. School was a lonely place without the children so it is wonderful to see many of you back, smiling and learning. The staff are making sure they provide for the children learning from home as well and I thank them for all the extra preparation they are doing to make sure that every child has access to learning materials.

If you are learning from home, you will receive contact from the school next week to check in with how you are going and whether you need any further support. We will also discuss ways which we will be assessing and marking your children's work. It is important that all children are actively learning whether they are at home or school so that no one is left behind.

For students who are at school we have employed an extra full-time cleaner who is disinfecting all high-contact surfaces regularly throughout the day as well as the playgrounds after every break. We thank Mrs Manikam who has taken on this role for the duration of the term at this stage.

In regards to drop off and pick we are finding it is working well but have a few tweaks to implement to make it even better. If you are using the 'kiss and ride' please make sure you drive to the last bay so that we can flow the traffic through easily and quickly. If you park in a bay, please stay and wait at your car and we will walk your children across the road to meet you. Please refrain from waiting on the path and ensure you are exercising the 1.5m social distancing at all times. For parents with children in Kindy and Pre-primary we will bring these children and any older siblings to the front of the school at 2.50pm to ease congestion.

Thanks again for your patience and understanding during this time. At this stage these measures are in place until the end of week three, with a review of the situation during that week. As further announcements are made in response to health advice I will advise you as soon as practicable.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

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Principal

