



# MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

## Return to School

While I have had some correspondence with some of you via email or phone it has been some time since I have seen you. I do hope that you are going OK.

I am extremely grateful to all families for their support of our learning community during this period. I wish to acknowledge the challenges that a number of you have faced with supporting day to day learning – you have done an amazing job. In thanking you I also wish to acknowledge the staff of Mother Teresa Primary School for their tireless efforts to design learning tasks that learners could manage in a remote setting in keeping with our inquiry stance and the Victorian Curriculum.

Next week we will see the return to school and onsite learning for our Foundation – Year 2 children. Please note some important points in relation to this return to school.

- Foundation to Year 2 children return Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- School start time – children can enter the school between 8.30am and 8.50am
- Parents are unable to enter the school property. Each entry gate will be supervised by two staff members to welcome children and direct them to their learning spaces.

*If parents require contact with school please do so via phone (7303 1200) or via email through your Learning Studio contact teacher's email. Parents are not to enter the school property.*

- End of school dismissal. Note the adjustments.

Families whose last name is between A – K are required to collect their children between 3.15pm and 3.30pm.

Families whose last name is between L – Z are required to collect their children between 3.30pm and 3.45pm.

*Your cooperation with the dismissal at the end of the day is appreciated and required. Social distancing of adults around our school is a priority as is the safe departure of children in a timely manner.*

Please ensure your child/ren knows what gate you will expect them to leave from as they will be directed to that gate every day for school dismissal.

The organisation of staffing for supervision for these times has been increased to ensure the above procedures are followed.

- Year 3 – Year 6 children return to school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

The above arrangements for the beginning and end of the day will remain in place when Year 3 – Year 6 return.

We look forward to welcoming all children to school in the coming weeks.

Yours Sincerely

*Chris*

Christopher Reed