

Hillarys PS COVID-19 Update

Friday 1 May 2020

Arriving and Leaving School

Students must not arrive at school before 8:30 am as there's no supervision in the Assembly Area. Staff will be on yard duty and will ask students to move to a safe spot near the office if they arrive early. Class and block doors will be open from 8:30 am, without the need to line up or wait in groups.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Parents are not to enter the school grounds. Please drop off your children at the school gate or the school boundary and do your best to organise pick up from the same spot. Please do not socialise at the gate or the school boundary; move off quickly to minimise traffic management issues and maintain social distancing measures. Thank you for your great support everyone!

Classes and Teachers

Students will be taught by their class teacher, unless the teacher is on approved leave.

Teaching and Learning Program

Teachers will progress into their full face to face teaching and learning programs for Week 2.

Distance Learning

The Distance Learning component will be available each Friday, by 12:00 pm. Packages will be in alphabetical order and are to be collected from outside the front office doors. Teachers will not be required to teach the distance learning component and the Learning at Home website will continue to be available for students and parents/carers as an additional resource.

Reporting

Amendments have been made to reporting requirements for Semester 1, 2020. There is no requirement to report on student achievement for Pre-primary to Year 10 using a 5-point scale. Further advice for schools regarding this change is in development and will be communicated soon.

Reward Play

Re-commences in Week 2.

Playground/Play Equipment and Cleaning

All playgrounds will be in use, starting Week 2. Teachers and staff will continue to reinforce social distancing and our focus of 'no contact.'

The playground/play equipment will continue to be cleaned and disinfected by spraying with a commercial grade cleaner/disinfectant solution

Canteen

Our canteen will provide a take away service for lunch only in Week 2. We are moving towards a recess and lunch service for Week 3.

Enjoy all that sunshine this weekend. Stay well.

Trevor Mitchell
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