



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

## **Last step roadmap for reopening**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Victorian Government announced that Victoria moved to the Last Step of the roadmap for reopening from 11:59pm, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. As a result of the changes announced, some important updates have been made to school operations. These will come into effect from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of November.

### **Safe school arrival and departure**

To ensure consistency with physical distancing measures, students and families should not be permitted to congregate at the school gate before or after school and will be required to maintain 1.5 metres between each other as far as is practicable at the start and end of the school day.

Arrival to school will still follow the “kiss and drop” method at the gates that the students have been entering through each morning. Parents/Carers only to enter school grounds on Essential Business.

School Departure – all students will now be dismissed at 3:15pm and will still continue to exit the school via their current ‘surname gate’. Parents/Carers may enter the school grounds at 3:10pm to collect their child/children, however, social distancing rules must apply. Parents/Carers should also have their face masks with them to wear where 1.5 metres physical distancing cannot be maintained.

### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE DROP OFF & PICK UP GUIDELINES ON THE FOLOWING PAGE.**

#### ***Some other updates for students and their families:***

- Drinking fountains and taps will be reopened for normal use. Nevertheless, we still encourage all students to bring their drink bottles to school to fill up at the drinking fountains.
- Unfortunately, due to density ratios, Grade 6 graduation will only involve staff and students. Parents/Carers will be able to view the ceremony via WebEx. (details of this event outlined soon)
- Non-essential visitors, such as guest speakers and incursion leaders, are now allowed to attend school on site, subject to gathering limits.
- If a student has persistent symptoms due to an underlying condition such as hay fever or asthma, the student should still be tested for coronavirus (COVID-19) if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms.

Please note that enhanced cleaning of the school will remain in place for the remainder of Term 4. This will include frequent cleaning of high touch points and other surfaces throughout the day. Students will also be encouraged to wash their hands frequently and hand sanitiser is available in all classrooms.

Thank for your continued contribution to slowing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in schools.

Yours Sincerely

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# Drop off & Pick Up Points for students – STUDENT SURNAME

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December



**START TIME: 9:00am**

**FINISH TIME: 3:15pm**

## BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF

- Drop off students at nominated gates in the morning (parents/carers only enter grounds if essential).

## AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

- Gates open at 3:10pm to allow parents/carers to collect child/children from their nominated exit gate when they are dismissed at 3:15pm.
- All students from Foundation to Grade 6 will be dismissed from their classroom and told to make their way to their nominated exit gate where they will meet an adult family member.
- All adults are to keep 1.5m between themselves and other adults.
- Please exit grounds immediately after students are collected.
- Any students that have not been collected by 3:30pm will then be directed to wait at the school foyer in the office.

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