



Covid-19 Newsletter 7

Principal's Message – Mrs Joanne Webster

3rd June 2020

Dear Families,

Next week we begin our Stage 2 Return to School Plan. As from Tuesday 9th June, all Year 3 to Year 6 students will return to school. This means that all students from Years Prep to Year 6 will return to school on Tuesday 9th June. This will end all remote learning. This means if you choose to keep your child/children home from 9th June, we can no longer support their learning from home.

To continue to comply with the State Chief Health Officer adults including families will not be permitted on school premises, unless absolutely necessary up to and until at least the end of term 2. If you need to pay fees or purchase uniform, you may do so using credit card and over the phone. Please contact the office.

There have been adjustments to the staged return. I ask you to take the time to read this, to ensure you understand fully, what is required to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all.

WHAT WILL THIS MEAN FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES?

1. Staggered start and finish times to the school day.

- Outlined on the table below are the start and finish times for school days for students. These have been allocated according to the House the student belongs to. This will support families to come at the one time. Children should know their house colour. If your child is unsure of their House colour, please contact the office on 93118872.
- The small and large gates on Westmoreland Road will be the entrance and exit to the school for students each day.
- Willey street school entrance is for staff and adults including families. Students are not to enter or exit through these gates.
- In the mornings, a drop off zone has been set up on Westmoreland Rd for families to drop their children off. This has worked well with the P-2 families. We will have increased traffic flow beginning next week and as **THIS IS A DROP OFF ZONE, WE ASK ADULTS TO REMAIN IN THE CAR AND** staff will assist students to get out of the car. This will be manned by staff. **Parents will not be permitted to park here.**
- At the end of the day, parents or families will need to park, and pick up students as detailed on the below tables. **Again, with the increased volume of students next week please ensure you come at the allocated time set for your child/children. We cannot afford to have parents waiting at the gate at the 3:15 time if their child is not released until 3:30pm.** Again, I thank you for your co-operation with this. For the safety of all, please drive at 5kms/hour in the drop off zone.
- There will be **NO STAFF SUPERVISION** of the car park. So, if you choose to use this, you will need to walk your child to the gate on Westmoreland road.
- Families who allow their children to walk to school are also required to comply with the times outlined.
- Signage will be posted at the entrances to support you with this.

Mamo House: Gold	
8:30am	Enter by Small Westmoreland Gate
2:45pm Wednesday	Pick up from Small Westmoreland Gate
3:15pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday	Pick up from Small Westmoreland Gate

Mahoney House: Red	
8:30am	Enter by Large Westmoreland Gate
2:45pm Wednesday	Pick up from Large Westmoreland Gate
3:15pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday	Pick up from Large Westmoreland Gate

McKay House: Green	
9:00am	Enter by Small Westmoreland Gate
3:00 pm Wednesday	Pick up from Small Westmoreland Gate
3:30pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday	Pick up from Small Westmoreland Gate

Mackillop House: Blue	
9:00am	Enter by Large Westmoreland Gate
3:00pm Wednesday	Pick up from Large Westmoreland Gate
3:30pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday	Pick up from Large Westmoreland Gate

Please ensure you know your child/children's House colour and please follow the times for arrival and pick-ups given the increased volume of students returning.

2. WET WEATHER

If it is wet in the morning, children will be sent straight to the learning spaces upon arrival and will have their hand sanitised upon entry to the school by their class teacher.

If it is wet in the afternoon, please ensure your child has a coat and umbrella.

3. HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICES

- The students and staff will be asked to hand sanitise or wash their hands with soap upon entry to the school.
- Students and staff will also have non-invasive temperature checks upon entry to the school. This is to minimise the spread of infection. If you have an objection to this please place in writing to principal@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au or call the office on 931 18872.
- Students will hand sanitise or wash hands prior to going out for lunch and recess play and also upon re-entry to the learning spaces.
- Students are to bring their own bottles of water as the fountains have been converted to taps to refill their bottles. Students will need to take their drink bottles out to play and lunch, so please label with their name and grade.

- All learning spaces will have a large bottle of hand sanitiser. Some children may be allergic to this or be experiencing rashes or dry hands, they will be asked to wash their hands
- Sneezing or coughing practices into the elbow will continue to be reinforced.
- Each day learning spaces will be thoroughly cleaned and aerated.

4. LUNCH AND BRAIN FOOD BREAKS

Students must bring their own lunch and brain food. **NO PARENTS WILL PERMITTED TO DELIVER LUNCHES TO THE SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

LUNCH ORDERS WILL BEGIN ON THE 11th JUNE, 2020. There will be no over the counter sales for all of Term 2.

5. WINTER UNIFORM

All students are to wear Winter uniform upon their return. Full school uniform is to be worn. Sports uniform only on Physical Education days. The uniform may be purchased from the office.

6. RETURN OF SCHOOL DEVICES

All iPads are to be returned to the school on TUESDAY 9TH JUNE FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 3 to 6.

7. UNWELL STUDENTS

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff, we ask you to keep your child home if they are unwell. **This means if your child has runny nose, sore throat, cough, fever, vomiting, diarrhoea etc, they should NOT be at school.**

8. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Students at before school care will enter the school as they normally do, through the Pioneers Hall. At the end of the day they will make their way to after school care.

Again, I would like to thank all families for their partnership with the school, as the students have returned and during remote learning.

May God watch over us and may you all be blessed by the Holy Spirit.

REPORTS AND LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Reports will look different for Semester 1, due to COVID-19. There will be more information with regards to this next week. Please ensure you book an online learning conversation for Thursday 25th June by Wednesday 10th June at 4pm. **Thursday 25th June** will be a **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY** for all students.

HEALTH CARE CARD

If you have been issued a Health Care Card recently, please come to the office to complete an application form. This may entitle you to a \$125.00 fee reduction.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all the students who may have had a birthday this week!!

PRAYER

This week at Mass we celebrated Pentecost Sunday. And so, we pray
Spirit of the Living God, open our lips

and we shall sing of your wonders;

open our eyes

and we shall behold your glory;

open our hearts

and we shall embrace your love;

open our minds

and we shall discover your wisdom;

open our hands

and we shall show your generosity;

open our flesh

and we shall embody your presence. Psalm 104:24-34,35b

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen.