



# ANNE HAMERSLEY Primary School

— An Independent Public School —  
ABN 62 748 118 140

Tuesday 8 February, 2022

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for your cooperation this morning and adhering to the protocols around parents in classrooms. We appreciate your understanding and support with the ongoing measures that are being put in place to keep our school community safe, and keep our school open, to ensure we can continue to provide face-to-face learning to your children.

Further to yesterday's COVID-19 communications, please see further measures which will be implemented to reduce the risk of COVID-19 entering or being transmitted in our school.

## Parents and Caregiver on School Grounds

Parents and caregivers can no longer enter classrooms, including to volunteer. Parents are allowed on school grounds for drop-off and pick-up in outdoor locations, but must physically distance, avoid gathering and follow mask wearing requirements.

## Assemblies

Face to face assemblies have been cancelled, and will be conducted online. Class items will be recorded for parents of the performing class to view.

## Parent Information Sessions

In previous years, all classes have held parent information sessions which has provided a chance for parents to meet their child's teacher and receive information for the year. These meetings have been cancelled. Parents will be provided with an information sheet next week.

## Parent Meetings

Face to face parent-teacher meetings will not proceed. Parent-teacher meetings must be conducted via phone or online format. Please contact your child's teacher or front office to make an appointment.

## Communication to Parents

It is important that all parents stay connected with the school via our communication platforms. Information will be sent to parents via email and uploaded on to the school's website. SMS and app notifications will be sent to inform parents if updated information has been uploaded. It is important that you contact the front office if your contact details have changed. Please note, Facebook will not be used to communicate changes to school operations.

## Sick Children

Parents are reminded not to send their child if they are suffering flu like symptoms. If your child presents to school with flu like symptoms, parents will be contacted to collect their child.

**The following measures have been implemented to reduce the mingling of students across blocks and year groups:**

## Year 1-6 Drop-Off and Collection Times:

- From 8:10am, students can be dropped off at the Parmelia gate (between Parmelia and Success) and wait at their allocated area (see below)
- From 8:20am, students can be dropped off at any gate around the school and wait at their allocated area (see below)
- Parents wishing to walk their child into school and drop at the classroom door, may do so from 8:30am.
- Parents must leave school grounds once they have dropped their child off

**\* Pre Primary and Kindy remain as normal for Week 2**

## Morning Supervision

Students who are dropped off between 8:10am – 8:30am, will wait in the following areas where supervision will be provided:

- Parmelia students - Parmelia alcove
- Success students - North and east sides of the library

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- Calista students - Calista alcove
- Orelia students - Undercover area
- Endeavour students - Corner of Orelia 3
- Amity students - as normal for the remainder of Week 2

## Toilets

- Students will use the toilets in their allocated blocks.

## Eating Areas & Play Areas

- Students will eat and play in designated eating and play areas.

## Canteen

- The following changes will be made to ordering:
  - Parents will be required to order online through flexi-schools or manually, sending their child with their order and money.
  - Students will place their manual order in the lunch basket, in the classroom, in the morning.
  - **No orders will be accepted at the Canteen in the morning**

### **Additional changes effective from Monday 14 February, 2022:**

#### **Kindy and Pre Primary drop-off and collection times for parents and care givers:**

- Drop-off 8:45 am. Parents are able to walk their Pre Primary or Kindy child to their classroom door
- Collection 2:40 pm (Wednesday 2:15 pm)
- It is advisable that parents of students in Amity 1, 2 and 3 access Amity 1 gate, located off Dunnett Drive
- It is advisable that parents of students in Amity 4, 5 and 6 access Amity 6 gate, located off the Anderton Street parent carpark.
- Students collected by Camp Australia or alternate provider will remain in the classroom, supervised by their child's teacher, until collected by a Camp Australia worker or alternate provider.
- There will be no change to start/finish times for Year 1-6.

Thank you for your understanding as we take the necessary steps to keep our school safe and open for learning.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9297 7000

Regards

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Principal