

Starting Term 2 2022 – An Information Update

Dear Parents and Families,

Term 2 is about to begin for students and staff and there have been some important information updates.

- Close contact rules changed on 20 April. These changes mean that students and staff who are close contacts but have no symptoms can continue to attend school and do not need to isolate for 7 days.
- Parents need to notify us that a student is a close contact. Students will need to do a daily RAT for 5 school days and have a negative result each day. The student will also need to wear a mask when indoors.

Visitors to our school who are close contacts must tell us before coming onsite, must have a negative RAT result and must wear a mask when indoors.

Staff who are close contacts must follow the same rules.

Students or staff who are unwell must not attend school until they are symptom free. If students or staff have Covid like symptoms, they must do a RAT test.

- Schools will receive additional deliveries of RAT kits over the next 3 weeks for distribution to students and staff.
- Students or staff who record a positive RAT result must notify our school as well as Service NSW and isolate for 7 days.

Students or staff recovering from Covid must wear a mask at school on each of days 8,9 and 10.

- Parent Teacher meetings will be held for Years 7, 11 and 12 students and their parents in Week 2 and in Week 4 for Years 8, 9 and 10. The meetings will be held by Zoom and you will be able to make your appointments electronically through the Sentral parent portal. Registration details will be available this week.
- Naplan assessments for students in Years 7 and 9 will be held in Week 3.
- From Day 1 Term 2 the Favell Street gate will again be open to give improved access to our school grounds for students.

Please note that the Favell, Knox Street and Binnalong Road gates will be locked each day after 9am. The electronic Cornock Avenue pedestrian gate must be used after 9am and students will need to press the buzzer to gain entry.

- Day 1 for all students for Term 2 is Wednesday 27 April. Students will need to pack for their Week A timetable and wear school uniform.

Full details of how schools will be operating for the remainder of this term can be found at the Department of Education's Advice for Families site.

Please read all attachments for full details of changed arrangements for this term.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Sims". The letters are cursive and connected.

Judy Sims
Principal
26 April 2022