

Dear Prep Parents,

We are so excited to have all of our Prep students back onsite for Monday 18th October – Wednesday 20th October. School is at the normal time of 8.55am – 3.15pm. Wednesday dismissal remains at 2:30pm.

Return to School

- The school gates will be open from 8.30am. We ask all parents to wear masks as per government directive.
- Students can enter the school via Gates 5 & 6 (Everlasting Boulevard and Bradman Drive)
- Parents will not be allowed onsite to drop off their child. There will be bollards setup out the front of the school gates and school staff will be there to greet the students.
- School gates will open at 3.00pm (2.15pm Wednesday). Parents will be allowed onsite to pick up their child. Again, we ask all parents to wear masks as per government directive
- If you have an older child in the Care & Supervision Program, they will be dismissed at 3.10pm via Gate 5 (Everlasting Boulevard).
- Please socially distance from other parents when on school grounds.
- If you need to speak to a classroom teacher, please contact via Sentral to arrange a time to call.

Students Wearing Masks

- Currently we have no more information on students wearing masks.
- Prep to Year 2 students do not have to wear masks – however the government have issued a statement commenting that it is strongly recommended.
- If your child chooses to wear a mask, please supply them with one from home. At this stage we have not been supplied with masks for students.

Prep Student Schedule (**subject to change*)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3: Week starting 18th October	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Remote Learning	Remote Learning
Week 4: Week starting 25th October	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Remote Learning	Remote Learning
Week 5: Week starting 1st November	Curriculum Day – No school	Public Holiday – No school	Onsite	Remote Learning	Onsite

COVID Communication & Unwell students

With the growing number of COVID cases in Victoria it is important that we are aware of any potential cases in our community.

It is important that you inform the school if:

1. Your child or anyone living with your child tests positive to COVID
2. Your child or anyone living with your child is a Tier 1 exposure
3. Your child or anyone living with your child is a Tier 2 exposure
4. Your child or anyone living with your child is awaiting a COVID test result

If you meet any of the above criteria, please email the school at barton.ps@education.vic.gov.au. It is important that you follow DHHS guidelines and isolate/quarantine if required and do not send your child to school.

We would also like to remind parents do NOT send your child to school if they have any cold/ flu like symptoms.

Kind regards,

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