RETURN TO SCHOOL - WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

On Tuesday 9th June, we finally had a return to school of our grade 3-6 students. Visiting the classrooms in the morning, it was abundantly obvious how excited the students were to finally be back at school. Teachers are easing students back to a normal school routine, as permitted, with a focus on wellbeing and ensuring all students are supported in their transition back to school.

The drop off in the morning continues to operate an expanded drop off time from 8.45-9.15 am. This is supporting parents to stagger the drop off and ensure there is not congestion at school gates or on the school grounds. I commend parents for adhering to the request to ‘drop and go,’ and to enter the school grounds only as necessary. The rule that no parents are to enter the classrooms is strictly adhered to.

Students are following a hygiene protocol at school including hand washing, using sanitiser and requiring their own drink bottle for water throughout the day.

The school will continue to operate with no large gatherings until further notice. This means school assembly on Monday morning will not resume yet. We hope this can return in term 3.

I am currently obtaining some feedback from students on the benefits of the remote learning, and working with staff to ensure potential enhancements to the school’s teaching and learning program are continued moving forward.

Please note the next school Curriculum day is TOMORROW - Friday 12th June. This is a pupil-free day.

School Canteen

The online ordering for the canteen will commence on Wednesday 17th June. The Information is located in this newsletter.

Compass

The attendance component of Compass will commence on Monday 20th July. I will notify parents prior to this on how to do attendance absence notes on Compass. We will also have a Compass Kiosk set up in the school office. This will enable parents to sign in and sign out their child.

Prep Enrolments for 2021

Information on prep enrolment for 2021 is now available on the school website. You can register an expression of interest. Forms are also available from the school office. I am hoping to offer school tours and an information night in the first week of term 3. This information will be available on the school website. If you have a child currently enrolled at the school, and you have a sibling starting in prep next year, please complete the EOI form. Thank you

Student Reports and Parent-Teacher Interviews

Teachers will be providing parents a modified semester 1 report, which includes addressing the remote learning in term 2. Parent- Teacher interviews will go ahead on Tuesday 23rd. These interviews will be conducted through video-conference or telephone. More information on this will be provided to parents.

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Child Safety Officer: Mr Ross Carlson
Please report all concerns related to child safety.
Lost Property.
The lost property department, located in the Grade 6 building is currently closed to parents. If your child has a missing item, please notify your child’s class teacher.

Communication protocol for parents regarding student matters
In relation to parent initiated requests on a student-related matter, the office will direct parent initiated contact following this process:
The office will request from parents the subject matter of the call/student and parent name, to direct the matter as outlined here.

a. The first contact is the student’s classroom teacher.
b. The second contact is the Assistant Principal/Principal as listed in the table below.
c. The third contact is the Principal.

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As all students return to school this week, can I thank again the tremendous support of our parent and school community in supporting the school during the remote and flexible learning period. It has been a success due to your commitment and support of our students and staff.

Marc de Ley
Principal
WEEK 7

Prep
Alyssa for finishing her work with a smile.
Hisham for doing a great job with his star words.
Chelsea for her enthusiasm and effort with learning tasks in the classroom.
Eva for an amazing effort with her writing.
Nikheel for great work with learning all your Star words. WOW! Up to set 11.
Harper for completing her ‘E’ all by herself. Such a proud moment.

Grade 1
Hayden for his amazing attitude to coming back to school and his consistent effort to improve in his learning.
Yuvaan for trying his best during remote learning and for coming back to school with a positive attitude.
Levi for great work in the classroom and listening to all instructions.
Ella for an outstanding effort to complete your work. You have been a superstar Ella!
Maelia for showing resilience with settling back into the school routine.
Jashan for showing resilience and being kind to others.

Grade 2
Narjis for always completing work to her best ability! Well done Narjis
Braxsen for working extremely hard to complete all of his work.
Daniel for being a kind and helpful boy in the classroom.
Aroush for always putting in her best effort and producing fantastic work.

Grade 3
Daniel for his enthusiasm and hard working attitude. (He must get that from me)
Nate for doing an excellent job on his Alliteration animals task.
Amelia for trying her best in PE.
Safa for her fantastic Narrative story.
Katherine for outstanding work on Seesaw and Google Classroom- always trying her best.

Grade 4
Aarya for always taking pride in his work and completing all tasks with a positive attitude to achieve his best.
Guntas for demonstrating perseverance with all learning tasks and challenges. You are a superstar!
Kate for being in active participant in all remote learning activities and posting many interesting pictures and videos to the Sharing space.
Connor for completing a great science experiment and dance for Remote Learning!
Dyon for getting out of your comfort zone and busting some moves!

Grade 5
Fatma for completing all of your work to the best of your ability. Great work Fatma!
Dylan for always completing all his work and helping myself and other students with their on-line work.
Hrishi for working hard with his studies despite challenges with remote learning.
Guneet for the fantastic effort you have been putting in to all your remote learning tasks.
Neil for completing all tasks during remote learning.

Grade 6
Jordan for always giving his best efforts and working hard during remote learning.
Xavier for an incredibly consistent approach to his Home Learning - Well done!
Eva for always striving for success and doing your best to prioritise your school work.
Cara for her positive attitude towards remote learning and for continually producing fantastic work.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK (cont.,)

WEEK 8

Prep
Jakob for being a kind friend and always helping those in need.
Michael for trying his very best with his work.
Lucy for her excellent handwriting and enthusiasm to learn.
Sajjad for working super hard on his writing.
Layla for great improvement with her letters and sounds. Well done Layla, you have been working really hard!
April for settling back into school life with a positive attitude.

Grade 1
Japman for being a considerate and hardworking student.
Phoebe for being so creative with her narrative writing.
Ivy for outstanding effort during mathematics.
Selena for taking her time to produce quality work.
Melina for her excellent use of adjectives in her writing.

Grade 2
Odie for helping so many people with their I pads
Toby for working hard to complete his own narrative.
Jaceson for completing his narrative story without complaining. A terrific job Jaceson.
Joseph for writing a very entertaining narrative story! Well done!
Jayden for working really well in class and trying to do his very best.

Grade 3
Noyan for giving every task a go no matter the challenge!
Eden for completing all her tasks and giving her best work.
Xavier for not hating Mrs Overton too much and persevering through all the torture challenges!!
Harry for a fantastic domino trick in our grade 3 Talent Show.

Grade 4
Allie for having a positive attitude to remote learning and showing persistence when technology proved challenging.
4D – THE WHOLE CLASS, WELL DONE ON ADAPTING SO INCREDIBLY WELL TO REMOTE LEARNING. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR AMAZING EFFORTS!
Julian for doing a fantastic job to complete Remote Learning activities, give feedback to others and uploading activities to the Sharing space.
Kelcey for presenting all her work to a high standard during Remote Learning!
Savannah for showing persistance and having a great attitude throughout Home Learning.

Grade 5
Ranaah for completing your work this week to a high standard and with so much detail this week.
Isabella for always doing great work and letting me know if any problems arise.
Tahlia for continually working at a very high level with all her remote learning assignments.

Grade 6
Tilly for being consistent and dedicated during our Remote Learning.
Natalie for having a very consistent response to all tasks set during home learning
Manas for trying his best to be an independent learner when remote learning at school.
Suravi for always completing her work to a high standard whilst having a very positive outlook.
CANTEEN:

Canteen will reopen on Wednesday 17th June, 2020.

This will be done by ordering on line and will be for lunch orders only. There will be no over the counter purchases as money cannot be accepted due to the Corona Virus regulations on cash.

If you are wishing to place lunch orders, please follow the directions below.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Step 1** Download Qkr!
If you've already got an IPhone, iPad or PC, download the app today.

**Step 2** Register
Select your County of Residence as "Australia" and follow the steps to register.

**Step 3** Find your school
Our schools are listed on the "Find your school" screen. If you've added your child's school, you will see your school by default.

**Step 4** Register your children
When first opening the app, you will be prompted to add your child's details and any other children you have. This allows my app to make orders for them.

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**Add your children's details in Student Profiles**

**Order meals**
Select "Get started profile" and follow the steps to order.

**Making payments**
Add to Qkr's secure to your wallet.

We hope you find Qkr useful and that it helps to reduce the hassle of ordering lunch.
**CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM**

Courtenay Gardens Primary canteen LUNCH ordering system called Qkr (pronounced Quicker) is available to order from the canteen

Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for FREE from Apple’s App store for iPhones, iPhone app for iPads, or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

**What families need to do TO SET UP ORDERING:**

- Download the Qkr App to your phone or tablet.
  - Register
  - Find our School: Courtenay Gardens (from “Nearby Locations”)
  - Register your child/ren – Select Student Profile
  - Order Meals (you can change, cancel or repeat orders)
  - Make Payment: Up to 5 cards can be linked.
- **To CANCEL an order:** Open the QKR app and tap Activity, scroll to order history, tap the red circle with the minus symbol to cancel. Cancelling needs to be done prior to close off at 9.00am for that day.

**NO COST TO DOWNLOAD THE APP!!**

**NO FEES, NO ACCOUNTS, you pay as you go for food only!!**

- Online orders must be placed / or cancelled by 9.00am, as the online order system will close shortly after.
- Orders can be placed online up to 2 weeks ahead.
- Make sure your link your child with the correct year level and home group.
- **HELP:** If you experience issues contact Anne from Bellbrook Catering on 0488 052 522. Please do not contact the school.
The Deafness Foundation have provided, via a grant, equal hearing access for the Courtenay Gardens Primary School Community by the provision of a sound-field system. This allows those with hearing impairments or those who are hard of hearing to be able to hear events held within the Performing Arts Centre.

Individual access can also be provided to those who use T-coil Hearing aids.

The equipment provided includes Wall Pilots that enhance the capacity of the sound-field system and automatically connects with the network and with the Roger microphones. Roger is a digital wireless transmitter.
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