



Chisholm Catholic Primary School

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Chisholm Update: Term 1 - Week 2 2021

Stay Safe - Stay Healthy - Observe Social Distancing

5 February 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

We welcomed our new Kindergarten students this week and WOW! they were brilliant. We are looking forward to a wonderful learning journey with them over the next 7 years as well as forming a successful partnership with their wonderful parents and carers.

Thank you to all parents and carers for the trust you have in us at Chisholm. All decisions are based on what is best for all of our community. A reminder that our arrival and departure procedures are designed to accommodate all parents' and carers' movements, the traffic flow on Collith Avenue and also allow our students a smooth start and finish to their learning day as well as keeping all members of our community COVID-19 safe.

Our final bell time is 3.00pm, however we have and will continue to prepare for departure around 10 minutes earlier. Please be aware that our school hours exceed NESA expectations, therefore student learning will not be impacted in any way. Students will only leave the school grounds before 3.00pm with a parent or carer accompanying them. I encourage you to postpone picking up your children via Kiss & Ride by 10 or 15 minutes to avoid long periods of queuing. Please contact me if you require any further clarification.

Covid-19 protocols remain unchanged. Adults are expected to follow these guidelines at all times including within the school and at drop off/pick up. A reminder to please not congregate in large groups around the school grounds before and after school and to be respectful of the staff vehicles parked in the staff car park.

From Monday, all students, Kindergarten to Year 6 at Chisholm will be welcomed by staff at the front gate, provided with hand sanitiser and directed into the school grounds.

Parents & Carers are still very welcome to come to the school office (Maximum of 3 at a time). You will be asked to record your details on entry into the office.

Supervision commences at **8.15am** and concludes at **3.30pm**

School Hours - **8.45am to 3.00pm**

Office Hours - **8.00am to 4.00pm**

Enrolments now open for 2022

If you, a family member or a friend are interested in enrolling in Kindergarten for 2022, please call the office to arrange to pick up an enrolment package. If you know of anyone who wishes to join the Chisholm community this year, tell them there are places available. Personal tours can be booked through the school office.

Chisholm Open Days

We are planning for Covid-19 safe Open Days for new enrolments all going well for later this term. Please click on the link for [Open Day/Expression of Interest Registration Form for Enrolments](#)

COSHC - Catholic Out of School Hours Care.

Places are still available. Please contact our COSHC Director Amy Quye on 0400 223 690 or via email chisholmblighpark@cdpsl.org.au if you wish to enrol your son/daughter.

Stage Parent/Carer Information Zoom Meeting

This year due to Covid-19 restrictions our teachers will share via zoom, information relating to the 2021 school year for each stage. This will be an information giving session. As always staff will be available to address any individual questions in the days following your session(s). A letter will be sent home via skoolbag early next week regarding the evening, time and a login link. These meetings will be held in the week beginning Monday, 15 February 2021.

Uniform Shop & Canteen

Can you please update your QKR profile on the app to reflect your child's current year to enable canteen orders and uniform orders to be processed correctly.

General Information

We will be celebrating our beginning of year mass on Monday. Unfortunately due to the Covid-19 restrictions, parents and carers will not be able to attend. The video of the ceremony will be shared by the following day on Facebook.

Congratulations to Lauren Craft (Bennett) our Diversity Leader who is expecting her first child in May. I know you will join me in wishing Lauren and George all the happiness in the world.

Our whole school assembly will now be held every Friday afternoon from 2.00pm. Although Parents & Carers will not be in attendance, highlights will be shared via social media. Please bear this in mind if you are planning to pick your child up early on a Friday.

I'm looking forward to a great year ahead and an opportunity to meet up with you during the year. If I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Take Care & Good Health

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