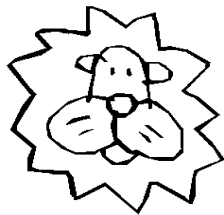


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Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 2020

Welcome back everyone!



Pride Goal Focus

Be Safe:

Stay Safe, Be Aware, Wash your Hands with extra Care

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

Last week saw the return of the majority of our students on Monday. We have very creative and caring staff who wanted to make the return to school a memorable and welcoming experience. Thank you to the staff for your efforts in welcoming back our students. There has been much positive feedback and support. We are grateful for feedback and it is particularly nice to feel appreciated, thank you for letting us know.

It was so exciting and rewarding to see all our students back.

While at school students will continue to follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands
- no sharing of food or drinks – **please send your child to school with a labelled drink bottle**
- coughing and sneezing into your elbow or using a tissue to throw into the bin



Be a learner, be respectful, be safe

The staff and community will continue to follow social distancing guidelines. **Parents are kindly asked not to enter the school grounds** when dropping off and picking up children. Staff will be available to walk students to their classrooms from the gates each morning. **There will only be 2 access points to the school for students.** Please read details below.



Andover Crescent Gate (near front of office)

Drop Off Time from 8:30am

Staggered Afternoon Pick Up Times:

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| 2:40pm | Families and Support Unit |
| 2:50pm | Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4) |
| 2:55pm | Stage 3 (Year 5 and Year 6) |

Top Bus Gate (Welwyn Road)

Drop Off Time from 8:30am

Staggered Afternoon Pick Up Times:

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| 2:40pm | Kindergarten |
| 2:50pm | Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) |

CANTEEN

The school canteen is open with online (via www.flexischools.com.au) and classroom orders only. Students cannot purchase food themselves over the counter.



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open for online orders (via http://www.exceluniforms.com.au/USO_HPS.php). Uniform orders will be filled every Thursday and left at the front office for students to collect.





It is important to keep our school and community as safe as possible. If your child is sick or unwell please keep them at home and seek medical advice from your doctor where necessary.

If you have any questions about your child returning to school please call the school for further clarification.



Please follow us on Facebook which we update important information regularly.

The following website also contains useful information for families:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>



National Reconciliation Week 27th May – 3rd June – In this Together

Last week the students celebrated and learnt about Reconciliation Week. This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the reconciliation walks of 2000, when people came together to walk on bridges and roads across the nation and show their support for a more reconciled Australia.

“As always, we stand on the shoulders of those who came before us, and Australians now benefit from the efforts and contributions of people committed to reconciliation in the past. Today we work together to further that national journey towards a fully reconciled country. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe

We strive towards a more just, equitable nation by championing unity and mutual respect as we come together and connect with one another”.



COVID19 TESTING

If your child or anyone in your family/household is being tested for COVID19, please keep your children at home until you have your negative test results. Please ensure to call the school to let us know your child is being tested. We are very fortunate at present to not have anyone tested positive in our area.



Birthday Celebrations

Unfortunately due to the current safety concerns, children will be unable to bring in and share birthday cakes/cupcakes/food with their classmates.

We wish these students a big happy birthday and appreciate your understanding and support in this matter.



School Uniform

All students must wear the school uniform each day. Boys wear a gold polo shirt and the green shorts. The girls wear a gold polo shirt and green shorts or skirt. **Green jumpers and green track pants are to be worn in winter.** The girls are also able to wear the school uniform dress. No jewellery except stud earrings or nail polish is allowed.



SCHOOL CANTEEN



*** Flexischools Only ***

Term 2, Meal Deals

Monday
\$5.20

**6 Chicken Nuggets
& Popper**


**KEEP
CALM
AND
ORDER
EARLY**

Tuesday
\$5.00

**Spaghetti Bolognese
& Popper**



Wednesday
\$5.50

**Chicken Burger
& Popper**

Thursday
\$5.00

**Meat Pie or
Sausage Roll &
Popper**

**ORDER
ONLINE
NOW**

Friday
\$4.60

**4 x Spring Rolls
& Popper**


**Helpful
Tips**



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Dear parents, guardians and carers,

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Betty Papandreou

Principal

Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021?

You must apply online at:
[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/
selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-
classes/year-5](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5)



Key dates

Application website opens:
Tuesday 9 June 2020

Application website closes:
5 pm, Friday 26 June 2020
You must apply before this deadline

'Test authority' letters sent to all applicants:
Wednesday 2 September 2020

Opportunity Class Placement Test:
Wednesday 16 September 2020

Placement outcome information sent overnight on:
Tuesday 1 December 2020

**Please read this booklet carefully before
applying.**

Note: The information in this document is available
in an accessible format on the Department's
website.

Parents* should check the website at
[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-
high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5)
regularly throughout the application and placement
process.

Please check the website for information before
you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry
is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450
Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050/>

Please Note:

*In this document, the High Performing
Students Team is referred to as the Team.

*'Parent' is defined under the Education Act,
1990, as a 'guardian or other person having
custody or care of a child'