

Highlights



22 May 2020

Term 2, Week 4

**IF YOUR CHILD
IS GOING TO
BE ABSENT
PLEASE
NOTIFY THE
SCHOOL BY
9.30AM**

**ALL
STUDENTS
RETURN TO
SCHOOL
FULL TIME
FROM
MONDAY
25 MAY**

Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for working together to phase our students back into school on their allocated days. As you are aware, we return to full time face to face learning as of Monday, May 25 and a guideline for families was sent on Tuesday evening. I appreciate that it could be overwhelming to understand all of the requirements, so, some key points to be aware of are:

- School students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but students should follow good hygiene practices
- If your child is unwell do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately
- All students should be at school unless they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- We will continue with reporting and assessment as per usual, you can expect a full version of the semester 1 report
- Parent Teacher feedback will be done via phone calls, facilitated via the usual booking system through the Sentral Parent Portal (more details to come later in the term)

- Students can use the library and modified school sports will be run in the usual Tuesday sport period
- Some activities will not be running at this stage; assemblies, incursions, excursions, camps and work experience
- Water bottles will be required as we are not allowing students to use water bubblers
- Additional cleaning staff will continue to be onsite to conduct additional cleaning, targeting high-touch areas
- There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential
- Canteen and Uniform shops are open
- Limited non-contact ball games will be permitted at recess and lunch

I would like to publicly acknowledge our committed staff members that have made this transition as smooth as possible. I can say on behalf of our staff, that we look forward to welcoming all of our students back on Monday.

Kind regards,

Vince O'Donnell
(Relieving Principal)

Write a book in a Day 2020 is still going ahead this year!

For those of you who have never participated and want to know a little more about what it involves...

It is a fantastic opportunity to support the Kids Cancer Project by writing a book for children in hospital to transform their day, by transporting them to another time, place or even dimension through the power of your imaginative words and pictures!

Each school registers teams of up to **ten** students, to **write, illustrate** and **publish** a book in **12 hours!** Schools can have more than 1 team participate, so be sure to get your friends involved and contact your teacher representative at your campus!

Don't miss out on this exciting and creative opportunity to give back to your communities.

This year, Ms Mitchell is Leichhardt's teacher representative. If you are **interested to participate** please **email** her at: lesleyanne.mitchell1@det.nsw.edu.au

For more information you can visit their website: <https://writeabookinaday.com/students/>



INTERIM UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS AT SCHOOL

Tuesday
2.30pm – 3.30pm

Alternatively, uniforms can be purchased online via pickles website and posted to the school or to your nominated address

PICKLES OUTLET MARRICKVILLE (Cnr Saywell & Fitzroy St Marrickville)

Extended Hours until the end of
May

Monday—Friday
9.30am – 5.00pm

Saturday
9.00am – 1.00pm



We help people aged 13 – 18 to build confidence, knowledge and skills to stay in school or to get ready to work or study courses

CatholicCare **Cook and Phillip Youth Program**



Our Workshops

 **CCareline 131819**
CatholicCare.org

Jacqui Moreno **0447 863 222**

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Eligibility

13 – 18 years

Enrolled at school and access to a school counsellor

Access

Laptops/computers with internet, camera and mic

Email

Zoom

Printer

- Building self confidence
- Self care, resilience and mindfulness
- Your learning style and staying engaged
- Stuck at home and how to get through it
- Exploring careers and industries
- Apprenticeships and traineeships
- Finding and preparing to apply for courses
- Work skills workshops include: resumes, cover letters, employability skills, job hunting, interviews, starting a job and workplace communication

WORKSHOPS ARE FREE, ONLINE AND DELIVERED 1:1 OR TO CLASSES