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NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT LONSDALE

1/6/20	Monday	Student Free Day
1/6 – 5/6/20		Reconciliation Week
8/6/20	Monday	Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Student Free Day **Monday 1st June, 2020**

WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 2

It’s great to see a number of students return to school and preschool for term 2. We hope you found some creative things to do with your children while in lockdown. We understand these are difficult times with a lot of uncertainty, but please remember your child is welcome to come to school and preschool for face to face learning. If you are keeping your children home to do their learning, please make sure you keep regular contact via class dojo with your child’s teacher for resources.

We also would appreciate contact from families staying home confirming you are doing home study with your children. This can be done via email or dojo or a phone call. This will be reflected differently on our roll books, but we need evidence of this before marking your child as doing home study.

As any updates occur from the Government we will keep you posted via email and class dojo.

YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Students going into year 8 in 2021 will now have received their package of information. You will also have received an email or a paper copy if you don’t have email with a unique URL number which will allow you to go online and lodge your enrolment. You should be able to follow the prompts to finalise this process. If you have any questions, please contact the school and we will assist where we can. If you would like a paper version of the enrolment, please speak to Anne in the Front Office. These enrolments need to be finalised by **Friday 22nd May, 2020.**

I HAVE READ THE NEWSLETTER DATED 29/4/20 PLEASE ENTER ME IN THE NEXT RAFFLE DRAW IN THE WEEK 2 Term 2 ASSEMBLY.

NAME:

CHILD’S NAME:

CHILD’S CLASS:

FEEDBACK ON THE NEWSLETTER:

ASSEMBLIES

Until further notice there will not be any school assemblies on Wednesday's of even weeks.

CANTEEN

Please note that our canteen will not be opening until further notice. As we have limited numbers of students at school we have decided to keep the canteen closed. Sorry for any inconvenience.

NOTE FROM THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

Message to parents and carers from
Professor Nicola Spurrier,
Chief Public Health Officer



It is safe to send your child or children back to school, kindy and day care.

Don't send them if:

 They are sick.	 They have a health problem and you want to talk to your doctor first.
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I am confident it is safe for them to return because:

 We have a low rate of community spread in SA.	 Borders are still closed.
 Lots of the community has been tested.	 Good social distancing and hygiene.

To keep schools safe we are:

 Increasing cleaning.	 Making sure there is soap, sanitiser and tissues available.
 Not having large gatherings.	 Teaching kids to not spread germs.

SCHOOL CARD 2020

We would like to remind everyone who hasn't put in their school card applications to do so as soon as possible please. Please read the information below to do this quite easily and quickly online. If you are unable to access online resources, please come to the school and ask for a paper copy to fill out.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD

All types of School Card applications **are now online**. You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers. Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

STEP 1 Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

STEP 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

STEP 3 Complete all mandatory fields. *Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.*

STEP 4 Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

STEP 5 Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button. *Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.*