



KARINGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal Mrs Karen Luff

School Operations From Monday 30th November

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all your support, patience and hard work throughout this year.

The Victorian Government announced that Victoria moved to the Last Step of the roadmap for reopening from Sunday 22nd November 2020. As a result of the changes announced, some important updates have been made to school operations. Please support the school and continue to show your patience and understanding in the implementation of these changes.

Attendance on-site

- All unwell students and staff must stay at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms.
- While visitors are now allowed on school grounds, we ask that parents/carers only enter the school site if necessary, as the school is still subject to gathering limits.
- Parent- teacher information sessions and interviews can resume on-site, in line with public gathering limits.

School Arrival and Departure

The main risk of introducing COVID-19 to the school environment is from adults, so close proximity between adult members of the school community should be avoided, particularly during school drop off and pick up times.

- The school gates will open at **8:30 a.m.** in the morning. Please remember there are no staff on duty in the yard until 8:45 am.
- **All students** will be dismissed at **3:30pm**.
- We ask that parents/carers still not enter the school site to drop off or pick up their child/children to support the school in complying with gathering limits.
- The school will open 3 gates to support the departure of students. Parents/carers may choose which entry/exit they wish to use.
Gate A - Main front gates on Mallum Avenue
Gate B – Driveway gates on Mallum Avenue
Gate C – Gate between Karingal PLACE and hall
- Late arrivals- parents/carers are asked to contact the office by phone to inform them of your child's/children's arrival at school. The child/children are then to proceed to the office to be signed in and receive a late pass.
- Early pick up – Please contact the office by phone to organise an early pick up.
- Parents/carers are asked to observe physical distancing measures by not congregating in areas around the school. Where possible stay in your car at drop off and pick up times.
- Non-contact greetings will be encouraged.
- Camp Australia is operating before and after-school care on our school site. Please contact Camp Australia directly to book in or discuss your options.

Hygiene

- All staff and visitors to the school must comply with physical distancing and wear a **face masks indoors**. (Staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching). Face masks are not required outdoors except where 1.5 metres physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- All staff and students will undertake regular hand hygiene whilst at school. Where soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitiser will be provided.
- Drinking fountains and taps will be reopened for normal use, however it is recommended that students still bring their own drink bottle.
- If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karee Shuff".

Principal