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Principal Karen Duval

Thursday 10 February

Dear parents/caregiver,

As planned on Monday February 14, we will be warmly welcoming all students, regardless of year level, back to school. We are so excited to have our classes complete. We are grateful for the opportunity for our collaborative new learning teams to grow without the physical barriers we have had to contend with having had almost half of our students working from home. I know our students are enthusiastically looking forward to being able to learn together and to having a chance to play on our brand new playground.

For those parents sending their child/ren to school for the first time this year please take note of the following safety measures already well embedded to minimise the spread of COVID-19. These measures will continue until we receive further direction from the Department for Education and SA Health.

Please:

- keep your child home if they are unwell, even mildly including runny nose, sore throat
- say goodbye at the gate in the morning. If your child is unsure of where their class is, teachers will be available at the gates to show them where to go
- do not come into buildings. School fees can be paid online and most administrative tasks can be attended to via email or phone
- wear a mask our teachers will continue to wear masks except if it's impeding their ability to communicate while teaching.
- encourage your child/ren years 3 to 6 to wear a mask. We have children's masks available in classrooms if required.
- remember to physical distance where possible
- follow the guidelines around testing and quarantining <u>Testing</u>, <u>Isolating and Quarantine for School Settings</u> has already sent out and available on our website
- contact the school if you or your child tests positive to COVID-19.

If you choose to continue to keep your child at home, or if they are required to isolate, a school based remote learning program will no longer be offered. However you can access learning units through Our Learning SA:

https://www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa
Please inform the school of your intentions.

If you are returning a device please place in a bag and ask your child/ren to hand it back to the front office. Don't forget to also put the charger in the bag as well. The school will then sanitise each device.

In the last communication I made mention that we are closely monitoring lateness and with everyone returning next week please ensure you allow plenty of time for the usual congestion that occurs around our school. The school crossings must be utilised when crossing Gladstone and Braund Roads.

Again I sincerely thank you all for your diligence supporting the school to keep everyone safe.

Warmest regards

Karen Duval Principal

