



The Communicator

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Return to School

Term 4 Issue 1



2020

OCT

- 12 Students return to school
- 23 Public Holiday
- No students at school**
- No vacation care**

We are very excited to welcome all students back on Monday 12th October. I am sure that there will be mixed emotions as you once again send your children off to school. I know that in the depths of Term 3, in the midst of the monotony of lockdown and the challenges of Remote Learning, that this moment may have seemed so far away. However, as we reach this important step towards normality, please do not underestimate the enormity of what we have all achieved together throughout Term 3. Your partnership with the school in providing your child/ren the necessary conditions, the support, encouragement and motivation to continue to learn during school closures was phenomenal. Although your children may not realise or appreciate it now, I am sure in years to come they will look back fondly on what you have done for them in partnership with their teachers. Our teachers transformed their homes into makeshift classrooms and amid their own home pressures delivered an engaging, authentic, comprehensive and significant learning program that gave all students the ability to continue learning when the school was closed.

As we once again embark on a Return to School I ask that you all practice patience, kindness and courtesy to others and please follow the rules. Please do not underestimate how improper wearing of your mask or not observing physical distancing can create anxiety and panic in others and this is not what we want in and around our school. Although you may be excited to see each other, please avoid the urge to shake hands or hug and ask your children to do the same. We all have a responsibility to work together to set the tone of a healthy and happy school and this requires each and everyone to do their part. Please read the Operating Guide sent out via Konnective yesterday and make sure that you understand how drop off and pick up will occur for your child/ren. Coatesville staff, including myself, will be positioned on the five gates, morning and afternoon to guide the children into school and we are all elated to welcome them back.

Michael Jones
Principal

THE KISS'N'GO ZONE



- Is designed to provide parents/guardians with a safe and convenient haven for setting – down and picking – up children
- Aims to accommodate as many parents/guardians as possible during the periods before and after school
- Is a short term stopping area which will enable your child to walk between your car and the school, using the safety of the footpath
- Operating time is controlled by the regulatory street signs indicating no parking in the set-down or pick-up zone during the hours of 8.00am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm school days
- Will be monitored by the Glen Eira Council

*KISS 'N' GO ZONES ARE
NOW IN OPERATION ON
CECIL & WARWICK ST*

To ensure a safe KISS'N'GO ZONE:

DO

- Use your indicator to advise when moving into or out of the zone
- Place school bags inside the car and not in the boot
- Be considerate and pull into the drop-off zone as far along as possible.
- Ensure that children use the footpath side of the door.
- Continue moving forward while in zone

DON'T

- Use the zone as a parking or waiting area ❌
- Leave your car to walk your children to or from the school gate area ❌
- Leave your car to chat to teachers or other parents ❌
- Queue across the crossing waiting to enter the zone ❌



A big Happy Birthday to all of the students below who have celebrated a birthday since our last newsletter on 18th September.

PREP STUDENTS

- * Jeffrey Y - 22nd September
- * Edward W - 26th September
- * Benjamin M - 27th September
- * Michaela G - 3rd October
- * Jessica G - 3rd October
- * Sophie K - 3rd October
- * Charlee G - 4th October
- * Adam L - 5th October
- * Dakota C - 7th October
- * Michaela W - 7th October

GRADE 3 STUDENTS

- * Jude S - 19th September
- * Elizabeth V - 1st October
- * Lauren M - 2nd October
- * Eugene Y - 2nd October
- * Jed B - 7th October

GRADE 1 STUDENTS

- * Orlando F - 19th September
- * Nathalie G - 19th September
- * Sienna H - 19th September
- * Lee T - 20th September
- * Xavier B - 23rd September
- * Christel A - 24th September
- * Tanya W - 26th September
- * Anton B - 1st October
- * Ashley-Kate O - 2nd October
- * Molly V - 6th October

GRADE 4 STUDENTS

- * Justin L - 19th September
- * Sam H - 23rd September
- * Coen S - 23rd September
- * Charli B - 26th September
- * Aidan B - 29th September
- * Mitchell D - 7th October
- * Talya S - 8th October
- * Taylah U - 8th October

GRADE 2 STUDENTS

- * Aidan F - 21st September
- * Holly L - 21st September
- * Taylor W - 25th September
- * Charlotte A - 29th September
- * Benjamin C - 2nd October
- * Gala L.G - 4th October

GRADE 5 STUDENTS

- * Rafael S - 22nd September
- * Sebastien L.R - 24th September
- * Laike F - 25th September
- * Louis N - 28th September
- * Nigel S - 28th September
- * Andrew H - 9th October

GRADE 6 STUDENTS

- * Stephen M - 22nd September
- * Nicholas M - 22nd September
- * Hunter C - 23rd September
- * Shaked S - 24th September
- * Stanley K - 25th September
- * Jordan N - 29th September

Baby News

Congratulations to Steph Halliday and husband Teddy, on the safe and healthy arrival of their little girl on the 4th October - Mia Eve Edwards, weighing in at 3.61kg.

We wish Steph and Teddy all the best for the future with their new little addition.



Allergy Season

Hay Fever, Asthma and Thunderstorm Asthma (October 1-December 31)



Spring is the season where the weather warms, and flowers begin to bloom. This also brings an increase in **asthma** and **hay fever** and the chance of **thunderstorm asthma**.

People with hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, may be at increased risk of thunderstorm asthma.

Thunderstorm asthma is thought to be triggered by a unique combination of high grass pollen counts and a certain type of thunderstorm. This occurs when pollen grains from grasses get swept up in the wind and carried for long distances. Just before the storm, some burst open and release tiny particles that are concentrated in the wind, and blown to the ground, where people can breathe them in. They are small enough to go deep into the lungs. For people with asthma or hay fever, this can cause severe asthma symptoms, making it difficult to breathe.

Thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Having good control of your hay fever and asthma is very important and can help reduce your risk of thunderstorm asthma. Research indicates we could be in for a high pollen year this spring.

For those children who suffer from asthma, hay fever or occasionally have symptoms but not officially diagnosed, it is important to have your medication / reliever puffer and spacer available (as discussed with your doctor or pharmacist) here at school.

It may also be a good idea for students that are effected by hay fever or asthma to preventatively take their medication in the morning to help reduce the need for requiring it at school.

Please make sure that if your child has asthma that they have an in date asthma plan, their medication at school is within the expiration and that they have a spacer. A puffer and spacer used together is better than using a puffer alone as more medication gets to the lungs where it is needed.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Victoria Emergency have a useful site which alerts you to high pollen / thunderstorm asthma forecasts. This can also be downloaded to your mobile device.

<http://emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#thunderstorm-asthma-forecast>

Coatesville Primary School
Celebrates Remote Learning

ART SHOW



Virtual Reality

Coming Soon

**RETURN TO SCHOOL
TERM 4 (OCT 12)
GET THEM READY**



DELIVERY

OR



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