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Return to Face to Face Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Yandelora School we are so excited to see the phased return to face to face learning for our students. We are proud of the work students who have learnt from home have been doing. We are always excited to see photos of the students on SeeSaw and love to see their work samples and the incredible effort that has gone into supporting student learning from home by the students families.

Over the next two weeks we will see all students return to face to face learning. Kindergarten and Year One return next Monday the 18th of October. All other students return on Monday the 25th of October.

You will be required to observe some important changes that will occur at school to ensure that the school complies with social distancing, and avoiding mixing cohort of students.

Students who arrive at school with their families will arrive and leave 10 minutes before buses are unloaded and loaded. Students will be collected from parents at 8:35 and transitioned to their classrooms. You will be required to sign in using a new QR Code which is posted on the windows of the school office and then to wait in the space between the hall and the office block, maintaining appropriate social distance from other adults. Staff will collect students promptly at 8:35. Once students are in their classrooms staff will return to support students to transition from their buses to their classrooms.

In the afternoon students who are picked up from school by their families will be ready at 2:35 to be collected from school. Children in years 7 to 12 (High School) will be waiting in the school Library. Students in years K- 6 will be in the School Hall. This supports again not mixing student cohorts. We ask again that parents use the QR Code to scan in and maintain social distancing. Please be prompt to collect your children.

In addition to the new QR Codes for visitor sign in, starting next week we will have a new role marking system. We have engaged a third party system called Sentral, and while there are no changes for students and



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families, the way we mark rolls and record attendance data will change at school. Parents of students who are absent will receive a text message. Students who are late will have partial absences marked in the system, so it is very important that your children arrive to school for the 9am start of the school day.

Important reminders too include safety in the car park. It will be busy from next week. Please park in the allocated parking spots. Avoid double parking. Ensure you hold your child's hand in the car park. Remember it is a shared space and from time to time clients from the photography studio and Chapel will access the car park.

I know that there has been a lot of information shared in this letter, and I encourage you to contact the school if you have any questions. Please know that we are travelling together to navigate this changing world and together like the community we are, we will continue to succeed and support each other.

We look forward to seeing our youngest students next week and helping them to remember the routines, and support them to re-engage with learning at school after so long learning from home.

Warm Regards

Jacqueline Lockyer
Principal.