

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



View to the Future

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your support and understanding as we continue to put routines in place and cancel or postpone special events and assemblies. Supervision each morning begins in the courtyard at 8:25am and we will move students to classrooms from 8:45am to follow social distancing directives. Teachers will be in classrooms at this time and lessons will begin as normal from 9am. Any students arriving at school from 8:45am are to move straight to their classroom. All announcements for the day and important messages will be delivered through our PA system. We are following all Department of Education requirements and working to keep our routines as normal as possible. Having students attend school is an important part of the overall strategy of the government to maintain the health and wellbeing of all Australians.

It is important to understand that the school is open and learning is occurring in all classrooms and learning spaces. Students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell. As a parent you may decide to keep your child at home, however this will mean that they will be marked as an unjustified absence.

If your child is not at school and the leave is deemed to meet the Department of Education's threshold for an exemption or justified leave then we anticipate to be able to provide some teaching and learning effective as of next week for those students who are at home due to an ongoing illness.

At this point our school photos will go ahead in Week 11 and envelopes will be sent home shortly. Large group and team photos will be taken later in the year.

Our parent teacher meetings will also go ahead for week 10 and 11 of this term. The parents' portal for booking these times will be open on Friday.

Our Easter raffle will go ahead and thank you to the parents who have already started to donate eggs and sell raffle tickets for our P&C. If you need more tickets please see the front office.

If you have any concerns please talk to us and we will endeavour to keep you all updated with any further advice or directives.

Thank you all again for your patience and support.

Toni Skinner

Principal

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