



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 4, I trust everyone had a lovely break and are ready for a very busy term ahead.

At the end of last term, we were given updated guidelines for families in relation to what schools can go ahead with and what is still on hold. If there are any changes in the following weeks we will let you know as soon as they come to hand.

### **Term 4 Guidelines for Schools and Advice for Families Overview**

- Community use of school facilities may continue with a COVID-19 Safety Plan.
- Parents and carers who need to be on site for the canteen or uniform shop are able to continue attending the school for this purpose and must sign a visitor acknowledgement form.
- Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. This includes; parents and carers, except for parent and teacher meetings that are essential for such matters as welfare and discipline.
- Scripture classes are to continue under the same conditions as in Term 3.
- P & C Meetings should continue online only. P & C social events or functions involving parents and other adults are not permitted in Term 4.
- Students should be at school unless they are currently unwell. If child is absent for more than 3 days without a medical certificate, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.
- Schools continue to have enhanced cleaning for high touch areas as part of daily cleaning with an additional clean throughout the day.

We are pleased that updated guidelines allow for a Year 6 Graduation and Formal for students and staff. The Year 6 Farewell has been booked and will go ahead at West Gosford RSL on Tuesday December 1 with many restrictions in place but I am sure our year 6 cohort will still enjoy a lovely evening together celebrating the end of primary school. The graduation ceremony and Year 6 Mini Fair will also go ahead with COVID restrictions in place. More information will be communicated to Year 6 students and families shortly.

Kindergarten Orientation and Early Birds will also go ahead as planned with some restrictions. Our Kindergarten families will receive information this coming week in regard to these restrictions and dates. A virtual tour video will be made available shortly showcasing our school for everyone via our Facebook page and website.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, the stage supervisor or the front office.

Thank you

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