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A PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 6 SCHOOL

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COVID 19 – School Operations Update – Friday 08/05/2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a quick message this afternoon to give you a bit more information on how next week's going to look. By now you should know which day your child is coming in to school (or 'days' if you have more than one child at the school). Here's another look at the timetable just in case you missed it:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5/6RC	5/6B	3/4C	3/4A	3/4LB
5/6T	5/6H	3/4M	3/4B	2E
2MB	1C	1S	KB & KW	KY

(Note: The two preschool classes and classes from the Support Unit have made their own arrangements with parents, given added complexities with their respective settings.)

So now you're going to need to know what your child's learning looks like during Phase 1 of the return to face-to-face teaching and learning. Here's how Mr Curran has chosen to explain things for parents of students in Stage 2 classes:

'Learning at School' – One day per week

"When students attend their allocated day at school, they will work with their class teacher(s), just as they would have before COVID-19 disrupted proceedings. On this day, students will engage in various lessons with a strong emphasis on literacy, numeracy and wellbeing. Teachers will also be able to provide feedback on work completed at home and answer student queries in a face-to-face environment. The day at school provides a wonderful opportunity for children to connect with their teachers and classmates.

'Learning Remotely' – Four days per week

For the remaining four days per week, students will continue to complete the work shared by teachers on Class Dojo or in hard copy booklets. We understand the challenge that learning from home presents and would like to reassure families that teachers are here to support their students throughout this period. If your child is unsure of a task, they are reminded to send a direct private message to their teacher through Class Dojo. Teachers will monitor students working remotely each day and reply as soon as they can. Teachers have begun adding tutorial videos to further enhance the online lessons. These will be pre-recorded to support families sharing devices throughout the day. Optional tasks will be included for those students seeking extension or further practice, for example, students wanting Maths extension can access Mr Brady's video lessons."

From the outset of the COVID-19 crisis, teachers have been providing the same week's worth of work for students who are working from home and for students who are working at school. This will still be the case during Phase 1 of



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the return to face-to-face teaching and learning. Here's a timetable, again prepared by Mr Curran for Stage 2 students, parents and teachers, that explains how it all works:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/4A	Day 1 Learning at Home Activities	Day 2 Learning at Home Activities	Day 3 Learning at Home Activities	Learning at School	Day 4 Learning at Home Activities
3/4B	Day 1 Learning at Home Activities	Day 2 Learning at Home Activities	Day 3 Learning at Home Activities	Learning at School	Day 4 Learning at Home Activities
3/4C	Day 1 Learning at Home Activities	Day 2 Learning at Home Activities	Learning at School	Day 3 Learning at Home Activities	Day 4 Learning at Home Activities
3/4M	Day 1 Learning at Home Activities	Day 2 Learning at Home Activities	Learning at School	Day 3 Learning at Home Activities	Day 4 Learning at Home Activities
3/4LB	Day 1 Learning at Home Activities	Day 2 Learning at Home Activities	Day 3 Learning at Home Activities	Day 4 Learning at Home Activities	Learning at School

The information presented above is provided as an example of how one stage of learning, Stage 2, are organising their provision of lessons during Phase 1. By the end of today, all stage supervisors will have published similar information on their communication platforms (Class Dojo and Google Classroom), so that all parents will have a good idea of how the next couple of weeks will be organised.

The only other thing to mention is that Mrs Williams and her band of helpers have put quite a bit of extra signage up around the school, including social distancing 'footprints', to ensure that everyone keeps a safe distance apart next week. As we mentioned yesterday, it even more important that we adults recognise and follow these guidelines than it is for children to do so. It will be tempting to catch up with other parents who you haven't seen for a while when you pass them in the playground, just as it will be tempting for teachers to stop and ask how people and their families have been getting on. At this stage though, for the safety of all who enter our site, we cannot condone any social interaction or congregating of adults at drop-off and pick-up. No offence is intended. We trust you understand and will comply by dropping off and picking up and leaving the site as quickly as you can.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces next week as students reconnect with their classmates and teachers.

Regards,

Ms Buckley and Mr Betts