



Dear Families,

The start of the 2022 school year has been adjusted to help minimise the peak of COVID-19 cases in South Australia. There will be a staged return to school and preschool over the first two weeks of term.

The dates for the start of Term 1 are:

Monday 31 January – preparation day – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 1 February – preparation day – NO SCHOOL

These days will be used by our staff to prepare for remote learning and the change to the start of term 1.

If you are required to work and who do not have appropriate supervision for your child, you can choose to send them to school to be supervised on these days. No formal learning programs will be provided.

Wednesday 2 February – school is back for: preschool, reception, year 1 students (no learning from home packs provided) Learning from home packs : Years 2 to 6 students only (pick up Friday 28 Jan 12-3 pm from school, only 1 person to come and collect and masks must be worn.

If you are required to attend your workplace and do not have any other appropriate supervision for your children, they can come to school. We will supervise them as they complete their remote learning program.

Monday 14 February – planned return for all year levels.

Minimising the spread of COVID-19

To ensure that our children and staff are as safe as possible at school/preschool, we will be implementing the following measures as advised by the Department for Education and SA Health:

- Please keep your child home if they are unwell, even mildly
- Masks are required for all adults when indoors (except if it's impeding our staff's ability to communicate while teaching)
- Masks are strongly recommended for children in years 3 to 6 when indoors
- Natural ventilation will be maximised by leaving doors/windows open, continued use of air conditioning
- Outdoor learning where appropriate
- Physical distancing where possible
- Minimise student intermingling indoors, for example across class groups
- Limit non-essential visitors on site.
- An extra daily site clean

We appreciate you might have some questions about these changes. We'll do our best to start planning a smooth start to the 2022 school and preschool year. More details will be provided as we get closer to the start of term.

Kind Regards
Julie Murphy
Principal

