



Chisholm Catholic Primary School

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COVID - 19 Chisholm Update

Stay Safe - Observe Social Distancing - Stay at Home - Get Vaccinated - Wear a Mask

15 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your ongoing patience, support and trust. We look forward to welcoming students back onsite over the coming weeks. At this time, CEDP continues to follow the Public Health Order which mandates that all staff need to be fully vaccinated by 18 October 2021.

Below is an outline of the return to face to face learning dates (as of Friday 15 October) for each grade group at Chisholm:

Week 3 - beginning Monday 18 October

- [Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 students return](#) to face to face learning on-site at school
- Summer uniform to be worn except for Sports Days (see below)
- Remote learning continues for students in Years 3 to 6

Week 4 - beginning Monday 25 October

- [Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 students return](#) to face to face learning on-site at school
- Summer uniform to be worn except for Sports Days (see below)
- Canteen resumes this week for lunch orders through Munch Monitor. Children will be able to purchase ice blocks or other small treats in grade groups.

Sport Uniform days

Kindergarten - Tuesday and Friday

Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Thursday and Friday

Year 3 - Thursday and Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 5 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday and Friday

Additional Adults on Site

Parents & Carers and other adults are not permitted on site at this time. Parents & Carers needing to enter the school premises for any reason, must sign in using the QR code and wear a mask on entry to the school office. Please avoid entering the school grounds during drop off and pick up times where possible and organise any necessary visits via appointment through the school office.

Recess & Lunch

As recommended by NSW Health, we have made arrangements to minimise the mingling of students across grades. This will include staggered recess and lunch times and separate playground areas. As always, we will be guided by advice from NSW Health and CEDP.

Masks

Masks will continue to be mandatory for all adults on-site. Masks are strongly recommended for Primary school aged students. Please see separate COVID 19 - Questions & Answers for Parents & Carers.



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Hygiene & Cleaning

Strict hygiene practices will continue to be implemented, including targeted cleaning of high touch and high movement areas and regular hand sanitising and washing.

Ventilation

Safe ventilation practices in all Learning Spaces will be implemented, including ensuring adequate cross ventilation, use of ceiling fans for added air circulation and keeping doors and windows open for optimum air flow.

Drop off and Pick Up Procedures

Morning procedures will remain the same with drop off at the front gate. All students will be welcomed on entry. Afternoon dismissal will be in the form of a staggered Kiss & Ride. Please see separate Afternoon Dismissal Procedures.

Return To School Plan Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the [Chisholm Catholic Primary - Return To School Plan Survey](#) sent to you on Tuesday. If you have not completed it yet, would you please do so by Sunday afternoon.

Evaluation of your Child's Remote Learning

As part of the Reporting process at Chisholm we invite all Parents and Carers to complete the Questionnaire regarding your child's Remote Learning experience. This information will give grade teachers further insight into how your child approached the Remote Learning opportunities provided. We thank you in advance for your time in completing this. A link will be sent to your email address on Monday.

Return of Devices

If you have borrowed a device during the lockdown period, we ask that all of the devices are returned with the charger on the first day your child returns to school. Please have these together in a snap lock or plastic bag securely tied and labelled. This will assist with making the process of checking off returns much easier.

Dance Fever Disco

An online Disco will be available for students on Thursday 21 October from 1.00 to 1.40pm. Zoom links will be sent to student emails for them to access this event.

Term 4 Events

Term 4 events will be subject to NSW Health guidelines and the associated recommendations in place at that time. Decisions regarding important end of year celebrations, including the Year 6 Farewell Mass, and Kindergarten 2022 Transition will be made later in the term to allow for, and hopefully take advantage of, the ongoing easing of restrictions. We will keep you updated about all Term 4 events via our usual communication channels as soon as we are in a position to be able to do so. Unfortunately, school photos are on hold until further notice.

I ask that you take the time to read the accompanying Questions and Answers for Parents & Carers and the Afternoon Dismissal Arrangements. In the best interests of our community I also ask that we all remain positive, patient, understanding and kind now and into the future.

Stay Safe & Take Care.

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