

Dear parents/carers

We have had a great start to Week 2, with face to face teaching and distance education modes running smoothly.

The number of children attending school is increasing daily to 75%. There is a happy vibe around the school with teachers and children pleased to be back to normal school routine.

We have been very impressed with how well the drop-off and pick-ups are going and appreciate the efforts parents are making to support COVID19 guidelines by delivering and collecting students from designated school gates. It is pleasing to see children building resiliency and independently entering classrooms and managing their own bags and belongings.

Reminders

The following school gates are open from 8:30-8:45am in the morning and 2:45pm at the end of the day:

- Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Children – Parents are to deliver and collect children to and from Purley Park at the back entrance to the ECE grounds. Children will be escorted to and from classrooms.
- Purley Park double gate near T3 will be open- especially for Year 1 children, but is accessible for all years.
- All Years can:
Enter and exit through the back gate near T4
Use the Kiss and Drop zone near the back school entrance
Enter and Exit via the gate near the Chinese room on the school oval.

Please ensure your children know which gate they will be collected from.

In wet weather, children will exit through the same gates.

Parents and visitors are not permitted on the school site; this includes the school office. Please email, (bannistercreek.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or ring, (9366 0900) the office to with questions or concerns, or to arrange for Deputy Principals or myself to contact you.

If children have appointments in school hours and need to leave school early, please ring the office before you arrive, so we can have children waiting in the office for collection.

Distance Education

Our classroom teachers are fully engaged in classroom teaching, therefore, the Administration team are managing the hard copy and online packages. All work is being coordinated by Mr Christie, please contact him with any questions. His email contact is: Howard.Christie@education.wa.edu.au

Mr Christie can mark and provide feedback for hard copy packs quickly, if the work is photographed and then uploaded to the Distance Education Seesaw class, otherwise children will receive their marked work when they return to school.

This Friday, School staff will phone all families who are doing distance education for feedback and support.

I am confident that the school is rigorously following all school COVID19 health, safety and cleaning guidelines and encourage families to consider returning children to school. Please notify us when you have a return date.

Communication

If you have any questions regarding the Schools response to COVID 19 or would like to raise any issues with any item in this update, please contact me personally.

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Regards

Lyn Macauley

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