

Dear Parents/Carers

The State Government has pushed back implementation of Phase 5 of WA COVID-19 roadmap. Therefore, Term 3 has commenced with the current Phase 4 Operating Guidelines for WA Public Schools remaining in place.

At Bannister Creek Primary School this means that strategies put in place at the end of Term 2 will continue:

- The current pick-up and drop-off arrangements will continue. Parents may enter the school site to deliver or collect children from classrooms, but due to physical distancing requirements must not enter classrooms at drop off or pick up times.
- Kindergarten hours will continue to be modified- **8:40am to 2:35pm**, (children released 10mins earlier than Years PP to 6).
- Parents may come on to the school site to attend meetings that have been pre-booked via email, phone, Seesaw or Connect.
- The Parent/Teacher Early Close Interviews cancelled in Term 1 are re-scheduled to Thursday, August 6th.
- School Assemblies will resume for students. **Parents are not able to attend due to the adult physical distancing requirement of one person per two square metres.** We will continue to film assemblies and send the link to parents.
- Classroom parent help rosters will not resume until the physical distancing requirement has been lifted.
- Excursions and interschool sporting events will resume in Term 3.
- Year 6 camp planning will resume.
- P&C, School Board and parent meetings can occur on the school site as long as good hygiene practices and physical distancing of one adult per two square metres is applied.

I thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Lyn Macauley

Principal