



## Grovedale Primary School

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### Return To On-Site Learning

16 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome students back to full on-site learning from Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October. We value the opportunity to have students back on-site so that we can do what we love to do – teach!

I am writing to provide you with information regarding Term 4 arrangements for teaching and learning, and for keeping our community safe.

#### Teaching and Learning

The first two weeks of term will be dedicated to providing students with a warm and supportive transition into school. We will be focusing on wellbeing, physical fitness, and assessing student learning progress. We will use these assessments to identify where students have learning gaps, and where they have progressed further than expected. This data will be used to plan for a program which meets where they are currently at, given all of the changes to their learning.

In term 4 we will focus heavily on core literacy and numeracy skills. The specialist program will continue to run in full. Where possible Term 4 events will be modified to align with restrictions, and virtual alternatives will be used where necessary. These changes, in important areas such as transition and graduation will be communicated with you as soon as possible.

It is expected that all students will return to on-site schooling, unless a dated medical certificate is provided for the student, stating that they are too vulnerable to attend school.

#### COVID Safe Protocols

Among other arrangements, the following are in place to keep all members of our community safe:

- Our school has a COVID Safe Management Plan in place.
- Adults are required to wear masks and remain at least 1.5m apart at all times when dropping off and collecting students – we encourage families to arrange a meeting place after-school other than immediately out the front to avoid congestion.
- **Students all start at 9am**, as we have multiple entry points to the school, and students can arrive between 8:45am and 9am, reducing chances of congestion at the entry points.
- **Year 3-6 students will be released at 3:15pm.**
- **Year P-2 students will be released at 3:20pm.**
- All students will be required to hand sanitise before entering and exiting the classroom.
- Students will be required to bring a drink bottle as shared bubble taps remain closed.
- Play equipment will be sanitised before use.
- Non-contact sports will be encouraged.
- Shared equipment will be minimised, when equipment is shared it will be sanitised before use.



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- All adults on-site will be required to abide by COVID-19 safety protocols.
- Adults will wear face masks at school unless face-to-face teaching, where this is not required.
- All adults entering the site will be required to sign in and out.
- School tours and volunteers on-site are not allowed.
- Additional cleaning arrangements in place.

We thank you for working with us to keep our community safe and educated. We are excited to be able to return to normal and we are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October.

Kind regards,

Mrs Tina Barnett  
Principal  
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