



Week 2, Term 2

2020

# News Flash!

PH: 02 6760 3151 Email: [moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) Find us on School Stream or Like us on Facebook

Dear Parents and Carers,

## MANAGED RETURN TO SCHOOL

### GETTING READY FOR PHASE 1

We are currently still in **Phase 0** until the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020, the end of week 2.

MPS will continue to assess and implement safety protocols and procedures to ensure the safe return of students, one day per week when **Phase 1** begins on week 3, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020. MPS looks forward to increasing student attendance as soon as regulatory bodies consider that all safety precautions are appropriately met.

### ENTRY TO SCHOOL GROUNDS

Entry to the school grounds for all persons other than staff and students is limited and by appointment only and will be strictly managed. As of '**Day 6**', all students, staff and visitors will have their temperature measured before entry to school grounds during school hours 8.30am-3.30pm.

Temperature screening shall ensure that personnel with a fever (37.4°C or more) are restricted from entry into site and buildings.

### SOCIAL DISTANCING 1.5m



If on site, please observe room capacity and social distancing signs and markers. This **applies to everyone** at all times. Parents, Carers, contractors and Visitors to use window and bench outside office to communicate with office staff. Please remember to call and make an appointment before entering school grounds.

### WHAT TO BRING WHEN ATTENDING

Drink bottle (No bubblers available), school hat, pencil cases, headphones, and laptop (if your using a school laptop).

### WINTER UNIFORM



Students are to wear the winter uniform in terms 2 and 3.

MPS understands that due to COVID- 19 circumstances some uniform purchases may be made later than normal. If so, students are to continue wearing normal school uniform until purchases can be made.

Orders can be made via P&C email [moonbipublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:moonbipublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au) or phone Lisa Camilleri on 0438 837 177.

## STUDENT WORK SCHEDULE

Weeks 2 & 3- Unit of Work 1 'ANZAC Biscuits', is available for collection from the Wellington Street entrance. If you need to collect any of your child/ren's additional items from school please phone ahead so staff can organise and add items to individual packs.



**REMINDER: Please use available hand sanitiser prior to collecting packs.**

### Reminder



If your child/ren is presenting any signs of illness we ask you to please keep them at home as a safety measure until all symptoms subside.

If a child arrives at school showing any signs of illness, they will be isolated and parents will be contacted to collect their child immediately and they will be unable to return until all symptoms subside.

### Getting to and from School

**Buses – Entry 8.30-9.00am** will drop and collect students at the Wellington Street Gate, as per normal. Students are to proceed to the hand sanitiser station before hanging their bags and sitting on the silver seats.

**Parent Drop-off – Entry 9.00-9.30 am** – parents are to kiss and drop off children on Charles Street in front of the school residence between 9:00 and 9:30am. The same procedure will operate for afternoon collection between 2:30pm and 3:00pm.

We ask parents to please be understanding and considerate during these difficult times as protocols and procedures are being trialled to ensure everybody's safety. Parents are where possible to remain in the car at all times, and to wait for the MPS Health and Wellbeing Officer to give clearance for the parent to depart. If you have any issues please email the school for staff to be able to take under advisement when reviewing procedures. If everybody works together we will ensure the quickest and safest return to school. If you have any queries please contact the school on 6760 3151.



## P&C News

Welcome back to a very different Term 2 of schooling for all. We trust that you have all been able to make good use of the vouchers offered to assist with the enforced home schooling. We are here to support all of our school community - so by all means if you have any questions moving forward into this term, then please contact us.

Some important messages:

Our wonderful and well supported "**Busy Beehive Canteen**" will be unable to open at this point in time. We will consult with the school as the term progress and reassess. We all know that the students will miss it and we will endeavour to have the canteen back as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, we have not been informed by the Commonwealth Bank that **Student Banking** can recommence. Families may like to put that little bit of money aside in the student's books and be ready for when it recommences or you can deposit at the bank directly, if you prefer.

As students will be requiring Winter uniforms, we will be operating the **Clothing Pool** through our email address or by phoning our Clothing Pool Supervisor Lisa Camilleri on 0438 837 177. We will put out another order form for you or you can just request the items you require. We have a wide variety of sizes in all of our uniform clothing, so we can fill order as soon as possible. Direct Debit is available for our uniform purchases.



We as a P&C feel it would be lovely for the children to still have the opportunity to purchase a gift for a loved one, as they have done previously, but it will need to be ran a little differently due to the current situation.

Therefore, to simplify the process we are offering 'Mystery Surprise Packages' for Mums, Grandmothers or a loved one, which will contain a variety of fabulous items especially for them. A blank gift tag will be attached for you to write a loving message. We have included a photo of some of the goodies you may find in your surprise package.

These are offered for either a \$5 or \$10 Surprise Packs

All packs will have to be pre-ordered, either by phone to Terry Johnson or through our P&C email by **Wednesday 6th May**. When ordering please stipulate if the packs are for Mums, Grandmothers or a loved one. Payment on collection, correct monies would be appreciated.

Collection will be on Friday 8th of May, as per the current drop off guidelines, from the old school residence building. Times are either: 8.30am to 9.00am or 3.30pm to 4.30pm. (As per attached map)

Gifts will be given to you as you remain within your car. Please stipulate the time that best suits you. Essential workers may make alternative arrangements for pick up, if required.



*(Please Note: These packs are for children to give to their special person and we certainly do not expect every child to spend this amount of money. As always, this is about the gift given to the person. The packs will be a lovely gift from several children. If you wish to purchase one from each child you are more than welcome to)*

P&C Email address: [moonbipublicschoolpandc@affiliate.org.au](mailto:moonbipublicschoolpandc@affiliate.org.au) Terry Johnson - President: 67 603 870 or 0409 430 067

## Chaplain's Chat

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had a restful break even if it wasn't spent the way you might have originally planned. A big shout out to our amazing teachers who turned themselves inside out last term coming up with creative ways to teach from a distance and getting their heads around all the technology involved. And now to turn around and prepare for students gradually coming back to school. And they've done it all with a smile. What a wonderful job they are doing!

The second shout out goes to our awesome parents and carers who have stepped up to the challenge of supervising learning from home while also juggling work, family and household commitments. If your home is anything like mine you are required to be motivator, teacher, negotiator, provider, counsellor, entertainment officer, technology guru, and parent all in the space of half an hour. Sometimes I feel if we get to the end of the day and we're still all speaking to each other than it has been a success! Remember to take time out for yourself (when you can) and make time for fun as a family. And unless you find it helpful, avoid those social media posts of the "super" mums and dads whose children manage to make a life-size replica of the Eiffel tower after completing all their school work perfectly.

Final shout out goes to our students. What a resilient bunch! Hopefully this will be a once in a lifetime event that you can tell your grandchildren about. Keep working hard and trying your best. Your teachers are here for you as always. It will be so wonderful to see your smiling faces back at school when the time comes.

Til then, be kind to yourself and take care.

Jo Cayzer