



# News Flash!

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## Road Safety- Update

As of today, we will no longer require parents to drop off and pick-up in front of the residence, but we urge parents to protect themselves and each other against the spread of Covid-19 by following the social distancing rules while dropping their children off at the gate. We're constantly monitoring and reviewing existing procedures and will make changes if required.

At the unsupervised children's crossing when 'CHILDREN CROSSING' flags are displayed, drivers must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross at the crossing. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians. Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you cannot get out of the car to walk your children to the gate, please drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic. It's safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

**STOP!** one step back from the kerb.

**LOOK!** for traffic to your right, left and right again.

**LISTEN!** for the sounds of approaching traffic.

**THINK!** whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

## Return Dates

- ❖ Term 1, 2021 commences on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January for students in year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
- ❖ Term 1, 2021 commences on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February for students in Kindergarten.

MPS would like to wish our wonderful year 6 students the best of luck as they transition into high school in 2021. Be brave and cherish new friendships and experiences.



Have a happy and safe break over the Christmas and New Year festive season! MPS staff hopes that all of our students get the opportunity to spend some quality time with their family and friends and catch up on some much needed rest after this CRAZY year we have all endured. We are excited to see your familiar faces next year and to welcome our new Kindergarten students.

A very sincere goodbye and farewell to Ms Broughton as she embarks on her new and exciting journey. Ms B, you have been so dependable, supportive, and encouraging to each student and staff member during your time here and for that we thank you. Your new school is incredibly lucky to have you. WE WILL MISS YOU!

