

POSSUM POST



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Term 2, Week 9, 2020

Principal's Report

22nd June, 2020

THANK YOU AGAIN!

On behalf of the staff and students of Waterfall Public School we again thank you, our wonderful parent community for continuing to adhere to the school social distancing rules. Although we miss your smiling faces on our grounds we appreciate the importance of keeping the COVID 19 virus from our school community.

UNIFORMS

All students should now be wearing Winter Uniform.

With a temperature at school of 11 degrees this morning, wearing shorts or dresses without tights are not appropriate as we endeavor to keep our students well in this colder weather. Please ensure students jackets are labelled with current owner.

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

To ensure that the virus is not spread within the school we are unable to use school class or sporting equipment with the students.

Students are reminded to provide and use only their own stationery and equipment.

We seek parents support on this matter as students particularly in Grades 3 to 6 are asking frequently to borrow stationery from staff and this is not permitted at present. Students are encouraged to bring a piece of sporting equipment if they wish to play sport at recess or lunch. At this stage we cannot share school sports equipment during recess and lunch, as all equipment would require extensive cleaning.

Friday Sport is conducted safely, with all equipment being deep cleaned and students and staff sanitise before and after sport, to ensure we can address issues of cross contamination or infection.

Home Readers and Library books are not recirculated for over 24 hours between use.

COLLECTION/DELIVERY OF STUDENTS

Parents collecting or delivering students out of regular hours are reminded to call the office on arrival and students will be collected/ brought to the gate. PH 95209638.

We are currently monitoring and recording all students and staff temperatures on arrival at school and contacting parents where there is a need to collect unwell students.

SCHOOL REPORTS

A modified Semester 1 Student School Report will be sent home next week for each student. There will be no grades published, as directed by the DET, given the interruption to routines and learning programs during Semester 1, impacted by COVID 19. Parents are able to request a phone interview with teaching staff, by conference call.

VACATION CARE

Thank you again to Fikry Bassiuoni and his wonderful team, led by Rashmi, for providing quality Vacation Care at Waterfall Public School for the upcoming July School Vacation period.

Parents are encouraged to register their interest **as soon as possible** as this centre is also accepting families from other schools into the Vacation Care program.

The program offers a variety of exciting daily activities all conducted on site, with caring, trained child care staff.

Families interested can contact the Centre on 0431 662 925.

TERM 3 COMMENCEMENT

Monday 20th is a Staff Development Day.

Students will resume school for Term 3 on Tuesday 21st of July.

Best Regards,

Penelope Passmore,

Principal

22.6.2020



FRIDAY SPORT FUN !

19.6.20



