

EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Over the last two weeks there have been no school newsletters. This is fairly unusual for us, as we normally have something to put out each week.

It just happens to have been one of those periods of time when there hasn't been much to say, as we have just kept on keeping on.

Today's newsletter looks at the end of term coming up, and gives a few pointers for how Term Two may unfold.



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End of Term One

Has it really been nearly a term at school? It's certainly been a time of adapting, as we have had various numbers of pupils and staff absent for periods of time. Through all of this, we have been able to maintain the 'normality' of school, and we have seen the benefit of this in the way our pupils have settled back into school life, rebuilt relationships and gotten on with their learning.

We look forward to this continuing as the year unfolds further.

Term One will end on Thursday 14 April at 3.00pm

Term Dates 2022



Term Two runs from Monday 02 May to Friday 08 July
Term Three runs from Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September
Term Four runs from Monday 17 October to Friday 16 December
We will keep you up to date with public holidays, teacher only days etc.

We're not at



To the surprise of many, there has been no move to Orange on the Traffic Light Framework. We remain at **Red** until at least the end of term.

It is possible that the move to Orange will come in time for the school holidays, which means we will start the new term in Orange from Day One.

Going to Orange will have implications for the dropping off and picking up of pupils in some cases.

There will be no changes for children who:

- ≻ Go to Kids Club
- Walk to and from school unaccompanied each day
- Are in Rooms 1-8 (Year 0/Year1 classes)

For other pupils there will be some changes. These will be designed to restore an appropriate balance of responsibility between parents and the school. Once we know about Orange, we will let you know how this will look, and when it will start.





One of the things that is easily noticed when on Road Patrol Duty is **the way children get into and out of cars.**

It is surprising to see so many children getting into and out of cars by **using the rear roadside door.** This is the door that steps into traffic coming from behind, and many children don't think to look before they open the door.

I know that there can be restrictions when there is a baby seat on the footpath side of the back seat; however, is it possible to train your child to enter/exit the car from the footpath side?

A small amount of effort can avert a potentially dangerous situation.

Turning Five, anyone?

Yesterday we held the first transition Morning for parents and children where the child was due to turn five in Term Two (see dates above.)

Next Wednesday 13 April is the second session.

If you know a family that lives in zone, and has a child in this age bracket, ask them to give us a call on 262 0244 and we can set them up for the second session, and help to prepare for starting school.

Next newsletter: Wednesday 13 April

Regards

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John Robinson Principal