



Neville Bonner
Primary School

19 March 2020

Information
Update
Term 1 Week 7

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your feedback and questions over the last few days. We are keeping you informed, via email, of all updates about the COVID-19 matters as they relate to schools.

As advised in the emails we are teaching the children about 'social distance' and healthy habits, such as handwashing routines and use of tissues.

To re-iterate our email sent earlier in the week, the following events have been cancelled/postponed at our school:

- Weekly School Assemblies (we are planning ways that aspects of our Assembly can still happen, but without the children gathering together, for example, certificates and performances)
- Year 2 Swim School
- Australian Citizenship Ceremony
- Yr 6/5 Camp
- School Cross Country Carnival
- Kenny Koala visit

We will advise you of any further cancellations/postponements as they arise.

Nutrition Magician for preschool children has not been cancelled. The Monday/Tuesday group loved the performance and Thursday/Friday group are looking forward to tomorrow's performance!

Yunggaballi (our morning community gathering) and the way in which the children gather after playbreaks has changed so that children only meet with their immediate Learning Group, rather than in large groups.

REMINDERS

Please make sure your child brings a **drink bottle with water** to school. We are no longer using the water bubblers.

If your child is **unwell**, we ask that you keep her/him at home until fully recovered.

Our school is our community. We are all focussed on looking after each other at this challenging time. The children know that our special mantra is "KINDNESS MATTERS", and at times like this, we are all acutely aware of how important kindness is.

Student information check sheet: This week you received your child's **student information check sheet**. It is imperative that this form is updated and returned to school as soon as possible, and no later than TUESDAY 24 MARCH. Emails from the school to parents/carers go to the email address '*home email*'. Please ensure this email address is accurate so you are receiving email updates, particularly in relation to COVID-19.

If you need any assistance, please make contact with me – we may not be able to directly assist, but hopefully we can put you in touch with someone who can.

Take care - and I hope you can have a relaxing weekend.

Fran

Dates to remember

MARCH

19/3 Citizenship Ceremony -
 CANCELLED

19-20/3 Kenny Koala Visit (K-Yr 6) -
 CANCELLED

20/3 Th/F Preschool Nutrition
 Magician

21/3 Harmony Day

23/3 P&C Annual General Meeting
 6:30pm

APRIL

2/4 Kenny Koala Visit (T/F
 Preschool) - CANCELLED

4/4 P&C Car boot market -
 POSTPONED

9/4 Last day of Term 1 (Thursday)

28/4 First day of Term 2 (Tuesday)

29/4 ANZAC Assembly -
 CANCELLED

Notes home

- ⇒ Student information check sheet
- ⇒ 6/5 Camp cancellation

SMS texts home

- ◆ Absences
- ◆ Cancellation of Aquasafe program

School contacts

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Board Chair: Amani Kerr



Annual General Meeting

Our AGM for 2020 will be held on **Monday, 23rd of March at 6.30pm**. At this stage we are still hosting the meeting in the staff lounge, but will advise if this changes via our FB page.

Neville Bonner Primary Car Boot Sale

Unfortunately we have had to cancel this event, but we are hoping to reschedule for later in the year.

Bulb Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who ordered bulbs! The orders have gone in and we are expecting delivery towards the end of week nine. We will contact you when they arrive to arrange pick up.

Canteen and Uniform Shop

We are still open as normal for uniform sales, lunch orders and over the counter sales.

Notice from CommBank School Banking

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT

All children **must have their sun hats at school**. Hats must be worn every play break and for outside learning. Please ensure your children's hats are clearly labelled with their names.

Swimming Carnival Cost Refunds

Due to the swimming carnival having been cancelled last month the opportunity for a refund is available.

Attached to last weeks newsletter was a letter informing you of the refund options. Hard copies are available at reception.

KINDERGARTEN HEALTH CHECK QUESTIONNAIRE

REMINDER

If you have not yet returned your Kindergarten Health Check questionnaire, please ensure you have done so

ASAP to Reception.