



TPS Bulletin

Term 2 Week 1

28th April 2020

From the Principal

Term 2 commences on Wednesday 28th April—a very different term with some families choosing to keep students at home and some attending school. Staff have been busily preparing for the adjusted learning situation, and adjusting to Department requirements.

We are at all times mindful of keeping students (and staff) safe whilst providing the best possible education for your children. We are highly respectful of each families decision and understand the level of concern felt around COVID-19.

Children at school will be taught by the classroom teacher with all subject areas covered. Children at home will be provided with work packages for parent supervision, and parents have access to the *Learning from Home* website for extended activities. Work packages will be delivered to homes on a Friday afternoon.

Staffing Allocation

Mrs Sarah Haythornethwaite will be taking maternity leave for the rest of the year. In order to maintain continuity of staff for students it has been decided to employ Mrs Rosalie Packham for Term 2. Mrs Carolyn Dixon will undertake a support role and will work in the K-2 classroom on Monday's until Mrs Ebony Syred returns to school. Mrs Lee Constantine will take the role of Education Assistant in the junior room on Friday to replace Mrs Natalie MacKin who is on maternity leave.

Mrs Karen Dyer has been appointed full time so that she is available throughout the day to maintain a

strict cleaning regime—cleaning of all hard surfaces after use as well as regularly cleaning classrooms. This allocation is provided by the Department for the term to ensure that both staff and students are safe in the current COVID-19 situation.

Student drop off and collection

Parents are asked to drop students off on either Ridley or Booth Street. Parents of children in K-2 may bring them to the main office door where they will be taken to the classroom by a staff member. Students who are late should go immediately to the office to be signed in. Should there be a need to collect students early, parents are requested to go directly to the office (not beyond the black line on the ground). Hand sanitiser is available on the front desk for all visitors to use.

Parents are reminded to maintain social distancing with all adults when on or near the school site. Please refrain from spending time with other parents during drop off and collection of students.

Student Attendance

As a school we are highly committed to ensuring all students attend school regularly. Students working from home will be marked with *E* indicating working from home, with completed work packages indicating attendance compliance. For those students who are unwell it is advised that they must stay home and the school notified. Should a child have any signs of being unwell, parents **will be called** and requested to collect their child.

Take care, and stay safe.

Marita Henry

Doing things differently does not change our goal, that goal is more important than ever!

For the first time in the history of Scholastic— we will have a **Virtual Book Club for Term 2**

Every child will still have the opportunity to access their Book Club catalogue.

The same carefully selected, best-value books will still be available, so the enjoyment Book Club is known for will not change!

We ask that you continue to work with us to maintain our unique distribution partnership with schools. This means we can keep on putting traditional delivery costs back into offering the best prices and the best selection of books!

All orders will still be delivered to the child's school as normal, but getting the books into their hands is where we are asking for your help!

Copy the link below and share

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

Please place all of your Book Club orders through LOOP and orders will close Friday 8th May. If you are unable to place an order online, please view the catalogue online and write down the book name and number and drop off at school with the correct money. The order will be placed for you.

Thanks— Rosalie

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Baby News!!

We are so excited to share the news that Mrs Mackin, along with her husband Ashley, has welcomed the safe arrival of Zarli Grace.

Zarli was born on Thursday 16th April and was 3.39Kg. Both mum and bubs are doing well.



Upcoming.....

Wednesday 29 April - Term 2 Begins

Thursday 30 April - Breakfast Club

Friday 29 May - Staff Development Day—No students

Monday 1 June - WA Day holiday