

Room 1 Term 3 Newsletter



Welcome back to Term 3.

COVID-19 update

Congratulations for your efforts during lockdown! We are so thrilled that the students will be back with us at school tomorrow. There will be no home learning program available after today.

Important information – for at least a week

- Primary school students DO NOT need to wear masks
- STRICTLY NO adults (besides staff) are to enter our building
- For late arrivals and early collections you MUST go to the front office
- If you go into the front office you MUST check in and wear a mask
- Staff will wear masks when not interacting with students and are unable to physically distance

Swimming

We are hopeful that swimming lessons will be able to resume soon. We will provide an update to you once we have confirmation from the Department for Education and State Swim.

If you have any questions regarding refunds, please direct them to our Finance Officer Alijca.

100 days of school

We will be celebrating 100 days of school on Thursday and will have a day themed all around 100. What does 100 look like? What will I look like when I am 100? What can I do in 100 seconds? It will be lots of fun and something we have all been looking forward to and counting up to since Day 1 of Term 1.

Photos of our celebrations will be included in the Week 3 newsletter.

Assembly sharing

It is our turn to share at the Week 4 assembly. Under current COVID-19 restrictions assemblies are not to take place, so this is a watch this space!

Book Week



A big focus for learning this term will be around Book Week, in particular the short listed books from the early childhood category. Book Week is during Week 6 and the theme for this year is 'Old worlds, new world, other worlds'.

Time to come up with some dress-up ideas! 😊

One Plan meetings

One Plan meetings will take place in Week 9 of Term 3, Monday 13th September to Thursday 16th September. A note will be sent home later in the term, detailing dates, and available times, and how to book through our online booking system.

Important Term 3 dates

Week 3

- Tuesday 3/8 – Governing council
- Friday 5/8 – Room 1 newsletter insert

Week 4

- Friday 13/8 – Assembly TBC (we are sharing!)

Week 6

- Book Week

Week 8

- Monday 6/9 – School closure (show day)
- Friday 10/9 – Assembly

Week 9

- One Plan meetings
- Tuesday 14/9 – Governing council

Week 10

- Friday 24/9 – Last day of term (early dismissal!)

Reminder

If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school. We understand that can be an inconvenience to families, but we must all work together to stop the spread of illness.

Below is the childcare and school exclusion periods advice from SA Health. Please familiarise yourself with the exclusion periods.

If your child arrives at school unwell or becomes unwell throughout the day, you will receive a phone call from the front office and will be required to collect them.



Childcare and school exclusion periods



Hand foot and mouth disease

Until all blisters are dry



Head lice

Until appropriate treatment has commenced



Influenza

Until well (usually 7-10 days for children)



Childcare and school exclusion periods



Measles

Until 4 days after the onset of the rash



Scabies

Until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced



School sores (impetigo)

Until appropriate treatment has commenced



Childcare and school exclusion periods



Chickenpox

Until all blisters have dried (usually 5 days)



Common cold

A person with a cold should stay home until he or she feels well



Conjunctivitis

Until discharge from eyes has stopped (unless a doctor has diagnosed non-infectious conjunctivitis)



Childcare and school exclusion periods



Viral gastroenteritis

Until no diarrhoea or vomiting for at least 24 hours.



Norovirus (if known or suspected)

Until no diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours.



Whooping cough

Until 5 days after starting antibiotic treatment, or for 21 days from the start of any cough



Worms

If diarrhoea present, exclude until no diarrhoea for 24 hours