



## COOLBELLUP LEARNING CENTRE

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Dear Parent/s/Carers

Congratulations everyone on surviving term two. The students have shown great resilience and we are almost back to full attendance. The support our community has given us throughout the semester has been fantastic - we really appreciate each of you.

We are all eagerly looking towards the Phase 4 & 5 changes by the Government in terms of COVID -19 restrictions. The extra cleaning and hygiene practices implemented at the start of Term 2 will continue and as part of the social distancing measures.

At this stage adult physical distancing is still in place. We began to give parents/carers the ability to enter the school site a few weeks ago however, the majority of our community have **asked to continue the drop off and pick-ups from the LA 6 Gate.**

We agree with parent feedback that students are showing greater independence skills and smoother transitions using this process so **we will keep this option for everyone.**

School start and finish times for term 3 will move back to the 'old normal' **8.45 start** and **3.00pm** finish.

**No students to be onsite before 8.30am** as there is no duty of care coverage prior and **classrooms are not open** until **8.30am.**

Staff will be rostered at the **LA 6 Gate from 8.30 -8.40** for drop off - as this will coincide with bus times please remember you **CANNOT PARK in the bus bay** - drop off must be made in the drop off spot (before the crosswalk - outside the gate) or by parking in the car park and bringing your child to the gate, *as is the current process.*

### **Kindy Term 3:**

Next term we will be formally starting our second Kindy class, families involved have been notified that the alternate Wednesday Programme will commence in week one. The Term Planner outlines when each group attends. I have included a draft Term Planner in this edition of the newsletter but, as you can appreciate there may be a few changes along the way. You will notice we have scheduled assemblies again and are hopeful for a Parent Morning Tea, an incursion and even an excursion!

### **General Reminders:**

Parents/Carers are allowed on site to drop off and collect.

Therapy visits can be confirmed by therapists via the Principal.

Parents/Carers may continue with late arrival and early collection for offsite therapy as currently arranged. Please confirm this via your Communication Book

**Thank you for your support & cooperation.**

- Students arriving **late must be signed in via the front office** – Parents may then take their child through to their classroom.
- **Collection earlier than 3.00pm** will require an authorisation note from the office **before** parents/carers collect their child from their classroom.
- Students with **planned early departure** due to Therapy may be collected direct from the classroom - *without an early collect note*.

The State Government will continue to make decisions based on the best health advice.  
Thank you for your continued support as we move forward.  
Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or want to seek further clarification.

Yours sincerely

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