



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

11/09/2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well... by now you would have all heard that the COVID lockdown has been extended. We are well aware that this would have been a disappointment for many of our families. Our staff too are incredibly disappointed as they are very keen to get back to teaching in the classroom. We ALL miss the kids!!!!

As an update on what is happening here at ANPS - it is all systems go. With the news of further Remote and Flexible Learning, the return of Prep to 2 students and our building works, it has been a busy time.

To start with, I know we did say the previous lot of learning packages would be THE LAST, but as COVID has it, the learning packages are needed once again. Our teachers are working hard on putting these packs together so they will be ready for you to pick up:

- from the Hall
- next Thursday 17th September
- between 9 – 11am sharp

Please enter via 7th Avenue gate and know that names and contact numbers will be required along with social distancing.

Please read further information on either our Website or Facebook.

To put some clarity around who starts back at school in Term 4 and when:

- **Week 1** (5th – 9th October) – *all* students are continuing Remote and Flexible Learning with Online learning.
- **Week 2** (12th – 16th October) – *Prep to Grade 2* students return to school.
- *Grades 3 to 6* remain with Remote and Flexible Learning until further notice from the Government.

For those families who have school devices, please DO NOT RETURN and hold onto these until further notice.

Surprises are ready for the students upon their return with lots of work having been done around the school. We have:

- newly renovated Rooms 1 and 2 - all ready for the Preps return
- new toilets that are looking sensational
- moved the library (you will never guess where!!!)
- great new windows in Room 14 and everything is looking amazing
- almost finished setting up the Grade 1/2's in their new rooms - ready for our new building to start!

Thankyou to our wonderful staff who have been working overtime to get this all organised. We are so excited about the work that's happening and I know the students are going to love it when it's all finished.

In the meantime, please remember we are all in the same position. We are all feeling very strange and out of routine; so look after yourselves and remember that family, health and wellbeing is the most important part of keeping well during this trying time.

Regards,

Robyn Gregson

Principal