



# Warradale Primary School

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## From the Principal Friday 6 August 2021

### KEY DATES & REMINDERS

**Governing Council Meetings (Term 3) *\*\*via Zoom\*\** - 7pm 9 August (W4) and 6 September (W8)**

**Senior Choir - Festival of Music - 10 September (W8)**

**Sports Day - Thursday 23 September (W10)**

**Save the Date - Quiz Night - 23 October (Term 4)**

### COVID Update

All staff and visitors to the school must continue to COVID-Safe check in each time they enter the site. Until further notice, we will also continue to limit the number of parents on site. When on site, parents must wear a face mask and practice physical distancing.

The following activities can now resume:

- Breakfast Club (will recommence Wednesday 18 August - Week 5)
- school sports, including inter school training, trials and competitions

For events held within school or preschool grounds, density requirements and physical distancing requirements must continue to be met by all attending adults, with masks worn by adults and students in years 8 and above who are not performing/playing.

### Parent survey

All parents/caregivers should have received an email directly from the Department for Education with a link to the 2021 Parent Engagement Survey. The Department is coordinating the survey centrally, but the collated feedback will be provided back to our school to help inform our on-going improvement actions. Your answers to the survey questions will not identify your name or your child's name. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. If you have not received your unique link to access the survey, please contact us at the school. We know your time is valuable and we appreciate your support in helping us create the best possible learning environment for students and families.

### Chromebooks

Over 90 Chromebooks have now been set up and deployed to our three year 4/5 classes, with other portable digital devices subsequently redistributed across the school. The net result is that we now have a 1:1 device to student ratio for Years 4-7, and increased access for all students and teachers to reliable hardware. Habela, our wonderful ICT Support Officer has done a fantastic job setting up the new Chromebook devices to support student learning and we look forward to monitoring and evaluating their use by students and teachers over Terms 3 and 4 to inform our forward planning.

### Sports Day

At this stage, we are planning to hold our annual school Sports Day on the last Thursday of Term 3 (**23 September** - Week 10). We will keep everyone updated regarding the day, including any COVID-related protocols and restrictions we need to put in place. Should parents/caregivers be unable to attend as spectators, we will make arrangements to capture the day in digital form.