



Tuesday 21st July 2020

Principal's Message

A warm welcome back to all our Chullora P.S. family. This term we will continue to have a strong focus on Teaching and Learning, student wellbeing and school attendance.

The guidelines for adults onsite has not changed. Parents/caregivers and non-essential adults are not permitted on school grounds. The Department has provided an additional cleaner and we continue to maintain good hygiene practices across the school such as regularly washing hands, hand sanitising and coughing or sneezing into a tissue or elbow.

School starting and finishing times

This term we return to our usual structures and routines. Please remember the following:

- School starting and finishing times: 9:00am-3:00pm for all K-6 students.
- Students must be at school by 8:55 am, ready to begin learning at 9:00 am.
- Students arriving at school after 9:00 am are considered late, therefore require a late note detailing the reason.
- David St will not be supervised during afternoon pickups. Please ensure you are on time to collect your child/ren.

As we move deeper into the Winter days, we expect some students may develop flu like symptoms. Please keep your child at home if they are feeling unwell. A medical certificate is required for absences longer than two days.

Students who become unwell at school will be checked for symptoms, such as fever and parents will be called should their symptoms worsen.

Semester 1 reports

In line with Department advice, Semester One reports have been adjusted to reflect online and school teaching and learning experiences. Reports will be sent home with each student in a sealed envelope in week 3. Reports will exclude the usual A-E grading scales.

Parent teacher goal setting interviews

During weeks 6 and 7 of this term, parents will have an opportunity to meet with their child's teacher via phone to discuss academic and social and emotional progress. More information regarding Parent, Teacher and Student goal setting interviews will be provided closer to the date.

Community Liaison Officer

We welcome Walid Kurdi, our newly appointed Community Liaison Officer. Walid will be working alongside staff to ensure our students wellbeing and outcomes are met. Walid will also be working closely with the community to build their capacity in student engagement.

Stage 3 Writing Workshop

Stage 3 are fortunate to have *Giants News* hosting an exciting journalism program targeted at students in Stage 3. The after school program will commence in week 2 and aims to increase interest and engagement with news, reading and writing. Students will be exposed to different writing styles including informative, persuasive and imaginative texts. The program aims to improve writing skills and literacy, enhance creativity and provide students with an engaging, positive writing experience that motivates them to write and read more.

Students will learn how to evaluate articles and writing as well as learn the skills needed to write. The final product will be a scrapbook style newspaper containing all the sections of a real newspaper including sport, news, local stories, community news, art, comics, with all content created and written from a young person's point of view. Our school community is looking forward reading the newspaper once it is published.

Returning Laptops

Please return borrowed laptops. All laptops taken for loan are now due to be returned back to school. It is a resource for our students to use in the classroom. Laptops must be returned by this Friday to the administration office. Next week, office staff will be contacting parents who have not yet returned their laptops.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

If you have a child turning 5 years of age on or before 31st of July, then your child is eligible to enrol for next year. Pick up an enrolment form from our administration office. If you have family or friends with an eligible child, please encourage them to enrol at our school. You will need to supply the following documents when returning the enrolment form:

- Child's birth certificate
- Medicare card
- Proof of address
- Immunisation History Statement
- Medical information- if your child has an Action Plan please provide it

Once we have your information, we can keep you updated with important information regarding our 2021 Transition to School program.

Breakfast Club

Students who have breakfast have a good start to their day. Our Breakfast Club will continue to run during Term 3 each morning, from 8:30-8:50 am and is accessible to all students K-6 in Block A.

School Assemblies

School Assemblies will resume this Term. This includes our weekly Monday morning assembly and our fortnightly K-2 and 3-6 assemblies beginning in week 2. Unfortunately, parents will not be permitted to attend. We will keep you informed on our social media platforms including Facebook and Skoolbag app.

P&C News:

School Uniform and Uniform Shop Update

The P&C Uniform shop will continue to trade by appointment only, each Monday morning between 8:30-9:30am. This is the only place where parents can purchase the school uniform for their child. Appointments are necessary for entering the uniform shop and can be made on the P&C Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ChulloraP.S.PnC/>. If you require uniform for your child earlier than Monday you can place an order form with payment at the school administration office. Your child's uniform will be delivered to their classroom within two days of the purchase order.

Students must wear their school uniform every day. Sports uniform must only be worn on your child's allocated sports day.

Canteen: Mamas Kitchen Update

Our canteen will be **closed** until further notice. Ensure your child comes to school with a healthy packed lunch box and a bottle of water.

Can you help by volunteering?

We are still seeking more parents to volunteer in the canteen, either once a week or fortnightly. If you can help please contact the P&C or leave your details with the administration office. If we secure more volunteers, we will have the option of increasing our operating days.

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| Monday 20 th July | School Development Day |
| Tuesday 21 st July | First day back for students |
| Monday 3 rd August | Reports sent home this week |
| Monday 24 th August | Book Week |
| Friday 25 th September | Last Day of school |