



Talking  
Together

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Achieve By Caring



## Term 2 Dates

All events remain cancelled until we receive further instructions from today's State Government review.

Free Dress Rainbow Wednesdays (no cost)

**20 May – Week 4**

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## Highlights of our Rainbow days



## From the Principal

Dear parents/carers,

I want to thank you all for your support in what was one of the most unusual starts to a school term we have ever seen. Together, we have been able to make the best of this situation and ensure your child's safety and continuity of learning.

Today, the State Government announced changes to education based on a review of current arrangements and updated health advice.

As of Monday, 18 May 2020 all students are expected to attend school, except for those students medically referred to learn from home.

This means students are either:

- at school;
- have a medical referral to learn from home; or
- recorded as absent if they do not attend.



Over the last three weeks we have seen 84% of our students return to school, which has been fantastic.

Current health advice states that schools remain safe for staff and students and should remain open. We want to make sure all children get the best education possible which is why attending school is so important. We are here to make sure all children are learning and there's no doubt, schools are the best place for them to learn.

For parents with medical advice that their child should not attend school, we will work with you in partnership with the School of Special Educational Needs: Medical and Mental Health to support your child's learning from home. If you feel your child is in this category, please do not hesitate to contact me and we will work together on next steps.

If your child does not attend school without a medical reason, they will be marked as absent and will not be provided a learning program.

The extra cleaning and hygiene practices implemented at the start of Term 2 will continue and as part of the social distancing measures, we continue to ask parents/carers to drop children at the school gate and not enter the school grounds. Staff will continue to monitor entrances and assist with children as needed.

The State Government will continue to make decisions based on the best health advice. Thank you for your continued support as we move forward.

If you have any questions, please to contact the school on 9968 1800.

Kind regards

**Lis Turner | Principal**

## Mothers' Day

We hope you all enjoyed your Mothers' Day weekend. I know classes were very busy making gifts to share with you.



## Canteen Opening again

We are happy to announce that the canteen is going to open again as of next week, Monday 18 May. It will operate 5 days a week at recess and lunch. All orders must be through [Quickcliq.com.au](http://Quickcliq.com.au), no cash purchases will be permitted.



If you have not used QuickCliq before follow the link to sign up as a new user and then put credit on your account through credit card, PayPal or a direct bank deposit. Put your school in and register each child and then it will come up with their teacher and year group and you will be able to view the menu. This is also the way to order uniforms which will be passed on to your child or the office for new students.

