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## BULLETIN #1 - 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you for your support and understanding during this interrupted start to the new school year. COVID-19 is once again moving onto new ground for all of us and we must adapt and pull together in order to maximise how we keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you for following the CEO's lead by supporting the spirit of the suggested strategy to start only Reception/Year 1 students for the first 2 weeks. This strategy was highly difficult to implement but comes with the backing of SA Health. All other students will be working from home on work packs for the first 2 weeks.

If you do need to enter the school this should be a **last resort** as we are under directions to limit the amount of adults who enter the site. Therefore parents will need to **remain off site** during pick up and drop off times. We have left the school number on a poster attached to the front gates if you need to ring the office.

New to school children (especially new Reception students) can have **one parent** join them on the school grounds to ensure your child has a positive start to their school journey. I ask however that you **do not enter foyers or classrooms** and practice social distancing at all times. **A face mask must be worn at all times.**

We have very clear protocols and flow charts of how we work with families who may come into contact with COVID-19 positive people whilst at school. We will act on these processes if we need and ensure we share the appropriate communications at such time.

I understand this is a lot of information to take in and again I thank you for your support and understanding.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work being worked on and completed by our teaching and support staff. Their work is difficult and challenging but they have all been outstanding in their support of students, families and each other. I am extremely proud of the work they complete on a daily basis.

Lisette on the front desk is a wealth of knowledge and can guide you through COVID-19 questions if you require support. If she doesn't know the answer she will endeavour to find out for you.

A reminder we have no canteen facilities on site this year. Please ensure your child has crunch and sip, lunch and recess available to them.

I will continue to bring you the latest information as I receive it.

Please stay safe.

Bryan Rotherham  
Principal