



Sunday, August 8, 2021

Dear Parents and Carer of Broadbeach Prep students,

We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday. Due to the current mandated restrictions, as communicated by Mr Langes, we need to make some changes to **delivery and collection of Prep students**.

**Morning Drop-Off:**

- Please escort your child to the **main entrance on Mary Avenue**
- Staff members will be there from **8:15 – 8:45** to support your child before directing them to a nearby assembly point, where familiar staff will be waiting.
- Older siblings will be sent to the Peace Garden from this entrance.
- Staff members will continue to escort small groups of children to classrooms.
- To avoid congestion at the gate, please queue along the fence (if necessary)
- Please maintain 1.5 metres from other adults and wear a mask.
- Those attending PCYC follow directions as per letter from Mr Langes. PCYC will deliver children to class as usual.

**Afternoon Pick-Up:**

- Classes will assemble on the multi-purpose courts, near the new building and close to Mary Avenue.
- Parents can enter the small gate between the Pink Recycle Bin and the Staff Carpark from 2:50pm to wait within a marked area.
- Please maintain social-distancing and wear your mask.
- The teachers will send children to parents, as they see you.
- Older siblings will be directed to meet you on the northern side of the oval at 3:00pm.
- Those attending PCYC will be collected from your child's teacher at this location by PCYC staff.

**Prepare your child by:**

- Explaining what the changes will look like
- Helping them to understand why you can't come into school
- Reassuring them that their teachers will be looking forward to seeing them
- Planning for a quick hug and kiss good-bye at the gate
- Telling them that you will be there to pick them up

We understand if you have some reservations about this change. From experience, we can assure you that the children will adapt quickly and very well. When they look to their supporting adults, if they sense your confidence, they will feel reassured and any initial apprehension will swiftly diminish.

Yours in Education

**The Prep Teaching Team and**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peta White'.

**Peta White**  
**Deputy Principal**