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Head of Campus Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,
Assalamu alaykum wa ruhmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

I hope you are all well and staying safe. We started the week really well with all students from K-12 settling in well. As we continue to navigate the complex and ever-changing reality of Covid 19, it is important to stay flexible and adaptive.

I must thank all students and parents who have been following our Covid 19 measures to ensure the safety of everyone at the Campus. Just a reminder to secondary students to carry a spare mask in their bags and to everyone to continue follow proper hygiene and stay home if you are feeling unwell.

We at the school do understand that it has not been easy to get an appointment at the hairdresser and that many of our students are outgrowing their uniform and we are not expecting you to purchase new uniform, however, it important that students look neat when arriving at school.

If your **child is sick, they must not attend school**. If your child has a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, they should stay home, even if the symptoms are mild. Unwell children at school will be isolated and parents will need to pick them up.

CANTEEN: Please be reminded that students who do not preorder recess/lunch **will not be served** at the canteen. All orders must be made at home and placed in the classroom lunch basket before 9am. This is applicable to both primary and secondary students.

To ensure that we continue to provide a safe environment it is important that we strictly abide by the following requests.

- Wearing of Mask - All adults and Secondary students of Years 7 to 12 will be required to wear a mask at all times (indoors and

- outdoors), with the exception of when they are eating. The wearing of masks will reduce the risk of transmission.
- If your child has a certified medical condition that prevents mask wearing, please contact the Campus to advise them of the condition.
- Social distancing must be strictly adhered to.
- Parents are required to drop and pick up their child at the Campus gate.
- Parents are not allowed to walk their child to the Office.
- Parents must not to gather and socialise on Campus premises.
- Parents are asked not to park and get out of their car.
- It is essential that all students are collected on time.
- All meetings between staff and parents will take place via phone or virtually.
- QR Codes and Check in: All persons coming on site is required to check in via the Service NSW QR Code. Please ensure that you check out on departure.

It is essential that everyone maintains good hygiene practices:

- Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds at regular intervals throughout the day.
- Hand washing is essential before and after eating and after going to the toilet.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with the inside of the elbow or a tissue.
- Place used tissues straight into the bin.
- Avoid touching the eyes, nose and mouth.
- Do not share food or drink.

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To further reduce transmission risk, each student is to bring their **own water bottle** instead of using the bubblers at school.

Students not Attending School

Please be reminded that teachers cannot continue the current format of lessons for students who do not return to school on their planned return date. For high school, teachers will stream part of their lesson on Teams while primary students will be provided with work outlines via Teams.

Beaumont Hills Parents Committee

Nominations for the Beaumont Hills Parents Committee are now open!

This new committee will operate from 2022. Membership of the Parents Committee provides a great opportunity for parents who would like to contribute more to campus life and the campus community. Please consider nominating yourself or another parent for this important committee. Nominations close **5pm, Monday 8 November**.

I would be very happy to answer any questions you may have about the committee, or you may like to contact the Board Secretary, Kelli Cato, on 8732 7800 or kelli@mfis.nsw.edu.au for more information.

School readiness test 2021

In preparation for transition to NAPLAN Online in 2022, our students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be participating the school readiness test (SRT) *during Week 5: Monday 1st November to Friday 5th November*.

SRT is an opportunity for schools to set up and run simulated tests to become familiar with the online assessment platform and reflect on areas that may need to be addressed ahead of moving online. SRT is not an assessment of student ability. Student test attempts will not be marked, and results will not be available.

If you have any questions about SRT, please contact the Secondary Curriculum Coordinator.

Kind Regards,



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