

COVID-19
FAQ for Parents and Carers
Monday, 9th August to Friday, 20th August

1. Are parents/carers permitted to come inside the school grounds during weeks 5 & 6?

No. Parents are asked to please use the drop off zones located on Akonna Street and Pine Street. Alternatively, parents who park and drop their child off or walk to school – please refer to question 3 or 4.

2. Are parents required to stay in their cars at pick up and drop off time?

Yes, as per normal procedure, it is a requirement parents stay in their cars. We also ask parents to have their masks on while a member of staff is approaching the vehicle. Staff will escort students to and from cars where necessary (younger students).

3. Can I park my car and bring my child to school?

Yes. There are two options here for Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 families only:

1. Parents can park and walk their child to the Akonna Street gate (drop off zone).
2. Parents can park and walk their child to the gate in between the Church and Administration Building.

It is important to remember that parents will not be permitted inside the school gates. Parents are kindly reminded to maintain social distancing and wear a mask.

Students in Year 3,4,5 or 6 are to be dropped at the Pine Street drop off zone. Parents are not permitted inside the school gates on the MC Campus.

4. We walk to school. Where do I take my child?

For children in Prep to Year Two, parents can walk their child to the Akonna Street or Church gate in between the Church and Admin Building.

5. Are there any situations where a parent will be permitted onsite?

In some circumstances parents will be permitted to come on-site. Two examples being, the collection of a sick child or dropping a child who is late to school. In these circumstances, parents are asked to **wait at the gate** and **phone the school on 3396 4486** where they will be met by a member of staff at the front of the school.

6. Are AusKick and other external providers allowed onsite during week 5 & 6?

No, these have been cancelled until further notice.

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7. What about Instrumental Music lessons? Will this take place in Week 5 & 6?

Creative Kidz will offer students a video online lesson each week in place of their regular group lesson to continue their skill development and provide some consistency for them. The link to the lesson will be sent directly to parents via email and can be accessed anytime. Further questions can please be directed to Creative Kidz.

8. Are assemblies, dance and choir taking place during weeks 5 & 6?

No, assemblies and other large group activities, including instrumental music groups, choirs, performances, extra-curricular sporting activities, and dancing, will not be permitted.

9. Is my child allowed to wear a mask?

Yes, children are welcome to wear masks provided by their parents. It is not a school requirement at this stage though.

10. What is the procedure for OSHC if I need to drop my child before school or collect them after hours?

OSHC Staff will meet families at the gate on the MC Campus (in between the office and playground).

11. What if my child wakes up feeling unwell?

As we are in the middle of a pandemic, it is especially important that parents keep their child/ren at home if they are unwell.