

Parent Memorandum 3/2017

Date	18 July 2017
From	Erik Hofsink (Principal)
To:	All Parents, Staff and Students

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to Term 3 (Semester II) - starting on Monday the 24th of July 2017. After a very busy Term 1 and 2, we look forward to a bit of consolidation for the rest of the year.

However, construction of the new Preschool has now started and will undoubtedly bring some 'short term pain for long term gain'. We ask that you take careful notice of the map on the next page and the following arrangements:

- Please be aware that main access to the school on a daily basis is via the gate to the playground/oval.
- The main roller shutter at the entrance will be closed but access through the one door at the main entrance will be maintained. Please note that this front door access is to admin ONLY.
- All courtyard access at pickup time is to be via the playground/oval (yellow marker). Yellow paths are suggested routes for students arriving via bus or quick drop-off zones.
- The Green Zone is reserved for parent parking. The staff carpark at the back of secondary will also be left for parents and overflow parking is available in the church carpark and along Wilshire Street.
- **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON DAVENPORT STREET, ON THE ROAD OR ON THE NATURE STRIP.**
- Buses will be doing drop-off and pickup in the Orange Zones.
- Blue Zones are for drop-off and pickup of students who will be waiting at the fence. Please try not to get to these zones too early for pickup, and ensure your children know to be prompt in leaving classes and are waiting at the fence to keep the traffic flowing smoothly.
- For the first couple of weeks there will be some marshalling of the area until an access channel through the front porch has been restored. You will be notified of this.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation, understanding and patience during this time.

Staff will attend a Christian Schools Conference in NSW on Thursday and Friday and familiarize themselves with a number of topics around the Transformation by Design (TBD) approach to curriculum.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our Business Manager Charlotte Kruger and her family as she lost her father during the holidays. To attend the funeral and assist the family she had to fly to South Africa but will return to us on Monday the 24th of July. From Revelation 21:4 we pray peace and comfort over the Krugers during this time of grieving: *'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'*

In the first newsletter of this term I will thank a number of people for their special contributions to our school over the past few months and recognise and congratulate a number of students who achieved extraordinary results in competitions

For now, please just carefully note the arrangements during construction time:

Contractor and building only

Parent Parking

Student access.

Bus service dropoff and pickup.

Drop off and pick up zone

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