

Camboon Primary School



COVID 19 NOTE TO PARENTS 28 APRIL RE: DROPPING-OFF AND PICKING-UP STUDENTS

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As advised by the Minister for Education, in the interest of keeping staff and students safe, parents/guardians are requested to NOT enter school grounds. This means that all students will need to be dropped-off and collected from one of the school gates. At Camboon Primary School, we have made the following arrangements:

Kindy and Pre-primary students

All K and PP students will need to be dropped off to the Kindy school gate, (as marked on the attached map) between 8.40 and 8.50am. K and PP staff will be waiting inside the school gate to meet all students.

Older siblings of K and PP students can also enter and exit through the same gate, so that parents do not need to attend more than one location.

K and PP parents should park along Forder Road (early childhood side), or down in the netball carpark.

We are aware that this is a significant change for most families, and that there may be some anxiety. Our recommendation is to let your children know of this change before it happens, and to reassure them. On arrival, say a quick goodbye and leave. Our staff are very good at distracting children and managing separation anxieties.

In the afternoon, K and PP parents will need to collect their children from the same gate. All students will be waiting at the gate with their teachers, ready for handover from 2.50pm. Students will only be released directly into the care of an adult.

Parents are asked to maintain social distancing outside the gate, as much as possible. If parents need to make contact with a teacher, please do so by e-mail.

Cluster 1 students

All students from cluster 1 will need to be dropped off to the Coulton Rd (West) school gate, (as marked on the attached map – the one near the fort) between 8.40 and 8.50am. Cluster 1 staff will be waiting inside the school gate to meet all students.

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Older siblings of cluster 1 students can also enter and exit through the same gate, so that parents do not need to attend more than one location.

Cluster 1 parents should park along Coulton Road.

Cluster 2 and 3 students

Students from Cluster 2 and 3 who have younger siblings, will need to enter and exit the school through the gate that their youngest sibling enters through (as above). Students who do not have younger siblings should use an alternative gate, so as to reduce the congestion at the Kindy and Coulton Rd West gates. These gates will be monitored from time to time, but we believe students in these clusters should be able to walk to and from their classes without assistance. Parents who are collecting their children from school, please ensure you tell your children very clearly where you will meet them. Please note, that we request that no students enter the school grounds before 8.40am.

Cluster 2 and 3 parents are recommended to park along Forder Rd (front of school), or in the Wylde Reserve carpark.

Students with special needs

Parents of students with special needs who are in Cluster 2 or 3 will be contacted individually to make arrangements for handover at pick-up and drop-off. Special needs students from K, PP and Cluster 1 can be handed over at the gates with other students from their classes.