



# A.G.B.U. ALEXANDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Alexander School Community,

I am writing to inform you that from Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, ALL STUDENTS will return to full time face-to-face learning at Alexander School. This is in line with the announcement made by the NSW Premier, Hon. Gladys Berejiklian regarding NSW Public Schools. As a result, our plan has been brought forward by a week, to the start of Week 5.

I am pleased to report that our managed 'Back to School Plan' so far has been very successful. The students were pleased to be back at school and presented themselves with distinction. The staff in turn were excited to see the students in class once again - the school isn't a school without the enthusiasm and the energy that our young children bring to it.

Starting Monday:

- There will be one mode of teaching - face-to-face on campus. There will be no 'Remote Learning' for parents who decide to keep their children home.
- The current protocols of hygiene and school health checks will continue to be implemented.
- Only authorised persons will be allowed to enter the school grounds.
- The school's current transport routes - Forest, Ryde and Hills will resume operation as usual.
- The school encourages parents to use private transport where possible to bring their children to school. In particular, the Forest morning bus, which is a public commuter bus.

We will continue to work with our students to ingrain positive behaviours around our daily health checks, hygiene protocols and social distancing. These practices will be a part of life at school for the coming weeks, and we will work diligently to reinforce these processes and behaviours with the students.

It is essential for all of us to work together as a school community and remain vigilant in maintaining health and hygiene protocols in the weeks and months ahead. If your child is unwell, it is essential that they remain at home and follow the government advice regarding getting tested for COVID-19. At the same time, we request that children have minimal interaction in the general community, outside of the home-school environment, to minimise any potential health risks.

As you are aware, this continues to be an extremely dynamic situation. While we look forward to welcoming our students back into their classrooms, we will continue to remain agile. The safety and wellbeing of students, staff and parents continues to drive our decision making, while we also follow Government advice and directives.

*In God we Trust... To Grow & Serve*

Yours faithfully,

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Principal

### **NOTICES:-**

#### **School Entry**

- Only students are to enter the school grounds.
- Parents who drive their children to school will be required to drop them off at the entrance to the main building. They will not be permitted past the driveway or allowed to enter the main building.
- On arrival, students will be directed to enter from the main building, where they will be health screened, which may include temperature checks.
- Once students have passed the sanitising station, they will be moved to their designated locations for supervision prior to the commencement of classes.

#### **Safety and Hygiene**

- Students should bring all food and drinks for the day (No Canteen facility).
- Social distancing measures will continue to be reinforced. Whilst requirements to social distance do not apply in the classroom, we are managing to distance ourselves wherever we can.
- Hand sanitiser will be available in classrooms, bathrooms and other areas around the school.
- Students will be encouraged to wash and sanitise their hands regularly.
- Cleaning will be conducted regularly on all high-touch surfaces, with daily cleaning and disinfecting of each room.
- Deep cleaning of classrooms will take place during the week.
- There will be no excursions until further notice.
- There will be a separate quarantine area for students who present as unwell and who are awaiting immediate collection from a family member.

***Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell.***