



# BLYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THE WEEKLY BULLETIN 2022 WEEK ZERO

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to a very different start to the 2022 new school year. I sincerely hope that everyone had some time to relax over the Festive Season and wish you all the very best for 2022!

I don't normally contact families so early in the year but thought when emailing out these two letters from the department, a "Weekly" might be able to answer some Blyth specific questions you may have about the return to school for this year with current covid restrictions in place. There will be a "normal" week one bulletin next week too with more details. 😊 Please note Playgroup, Acquaintance Night is cancelled at this stage but hoped to resume later in the term when restrictions are lifted.

More information about the school return for our Reception/One students Face to face, and our Year 2-6 students remotely is attached in letter one, with details about testing Covid positive and what this may mean for your child in letter two.

If you are an essential worker or cannot access any supervision for at home remote learning for your child/ren if they are in year 2-6 and you think that they will be returning to school on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, rather than learning at home, can you please respond back to my email asap, so that I can put plans into place for their supervision at school.

### ATTENDING THE SCHOOL

All adults **must be wearing masks** and must QR-Code check in as in previous years practising social distance measures.

### ACCESS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS & BUILDINGS

Even though Blyth Primary is a small school, the advice I have is to limit the number of adults attending our site in the first few weeks of school as this year is a very different year to our previous two during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Please ensure that you ring the front office (88445195) or email in the first instance so we can assist, if possible, to limit the number of face-to-face contacts and numbers of adults in the front office area at any time.

When dropping off or collecting your child/ren can you please wait outside of the school grounds- at the end of the street near the small oval, or at the front fence area.

New Reception parents- Please remain on the small oval area socially distanced with masks, to either drop off or collect your child. A staff member will be supervising either collecting them or coming out to you at the end of the day.

If your child must be collected or dropped off during school time, or if you need to deliver a forgotten recess, etc please attend the front office.

I understand at the start of the year parents like to see the classroom where your child is, but at this stage if parents can remain outdoors, this will greatly assist us.

OSHC PARENTS- Please telephone Deb to let her know you have arrived to collect your child/ren and she will be able to see you outside.

### ROOM VENTILATION & OUTDOOR LEARNING

This week work is commencing to ensure that our classroom, and indoor areas have plenty of ventilation, and when the weather is conducive students will be learning outdoors with areas being organised in the shade.

THE STAFF and I are all very committed to providing the best possible welcome and learning for our students as this year starts, and we all know that we have a brilliant community that has supported us through the past two years with understanding that restrictions and changes in routines have and will occur. All our staff will be ensuring that our students well-being is supported, and we are dedicated toward providing the best care and learning experiences.

Please don't hesitate to ring or email me for further details- mobile 0416164570, Or [lynnemaree.hastings256@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:lynnemaree.hastings256@schools.sa.edu.au)

*I look forward to seeing you all soon! Thankyou in anticipation of your support for our restrictions, Take care,  
Kind Regards, Lynne-Maree Hastings- Principal Blyth Primary School.*