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Principal's Report

We are almost there, today is the final day of remote learning for our students. The procedures are in place and we are ready to transition the final classes back on site.

Our F-2 students and families have been exceptional in their willingness to work with teachers to establish new routines as we move into this 'new normal'.

Increased signage at the front of the school reminds everyone that access to the site is limited to staff and students. Parents who need to collect children earlier than normal must phone the office and we will bring your child out to you. Trades and deliveries must follow the same process.

Cleaning now occurs in the early morning with increased attention to touch points and high use areas. Sanitising stations are in all classrooms and entry points. Tables are wiped down during the day.

Focus on maintaining our usual class routines and timetable to ensure every learning opportunity is essential for a successful return to on site learning.

We already know that the school routine, what's much needed, can be tiring in these early days, but it is also critical in ensuring students wellbeing is addressed. Structured breaks for eating—no more grazing all day—the mandatory water bottles due to bubblers being disconnected, no assemblies and only staff and students on site are the most obvious changes. Sanitise in and sanitise out and constant hand washing reminders are now part of our teacher talk.

We will be sending specific information regarding the 3-6 return to school as a separate notice. This will explain entry points to classrooms, materials to return, drop off and pick up instructions etc.

Welcome Emily Ellinger and family to Point Lonsdale Primary School.

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APPRECIATIONS

- ★ Teachers and staff for their effort, commitment and creativity in delivering quality remote learning classes for all our students
- ★ Parents for supporting their children's remote learning
- ★ Students for their hard work and willingness to go on the remote journey with us
- ★ Mrs Wren for art room donations
- ★ Families who have donated 2nd hand uniforms

REMINDERS

- School uniform must be worn unless it is your birthday
- Some Year 6 jumpers are still to be collected
- Please remember to return any medications to the office
- Use the school crossings
- Return all readers, library books & computers that have been borrowed during remote learning
- No assembles until further notice
- Entertainment Books have gone digital—please make purchases on line. Remember \$10 from each purchase goes toward student initiatives.