

## Delta Level 2 Guidelines - September 7th 2021

### PARKLAND SCHOOL



## IMPORTANT INITIAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### WELCOME BACK!

**Under Delta Level 2 the following guidelines apply at Parkland School.**

**At Delta Level 2 there is low risk of community transmission. Parkland School will open and all children must attend as normal from Thursday September 9th 2021.**

- As from Thursday Sept 9th, distance learning will only be provided to anyone required to self isolate while waiting for test results, or those choosing to be at home because they are vulnerable to illness or are actually unwell. Parents simply need to notify the school office using the App.
- Schools are not classified as gatherings and a range of events and activities can go ahead.
- *Schools are exempted from physical distancing requirements in Level 2* when people are there to receive, provide or support education services. This changes if we were to hold an event that brings people on site who are not there for educational purposes. In that case the rules for gatherings would apply. (This would include plays, cultural events and large sporting activities.)
- Face coverings are not required at school or on any school transport. This includes charter buses hired to transport students and staff. (eg: Swimming) Children can choose to wear a mask but this needs to be worn correctly.
- Parents are reminded that in Level 2 you need to drop your children at the front or the back of the school and let them walk to their class on their own Monday to Friday.

*If your child is new to the school or very young or indeed are anxious about returning to school, you are most welcome to take them to their classroom. You simply need to scan the QR Code or sign the Contact Tracing Register at the front or back of the school.*

Teachers will continue to bring classes out to meet you at the arranged meeting places after school. (Front or back of the school, whichever you choose.)

- If your child is sick or has flu like symptoms they need to stay at home until they have been tested and the results received. Parents should advise the school in these instances.
- Basic public health measures are to be followed:
  - Hand hygiene
  - Cough and sneeze etiquette
  - Regular cleaning

- It is important that you utilise the School App so that you can receive important notices at short notice, should the need arise.
- SWIMMING - PLEASE NOTE THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE TO OUR SWIMMING ORGANISATION.  
Freyberg Pool is open under Delta Level 2.  
The Senior Swimming Programme will begin on Monday September 13 and will run for two weeks.  
The Junior Swimming Programme will begin on Monday September 27th and will only operate for one week.
- Friday Lunches - There will be no sausage BBQ this week.

If anyone has any questions about returning to school or the general organisation, please feel free to email me directly.

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