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WELCOME TO WEEK 3

Dear Parents

A big welcome to Week 3 and a very exciting day today as we welcome our 2022 Kindergarten students to their first day of school!

I would like to thank everyone for a great Week 2 and congratulate our students for settling into school in 2022 so well. As stated last week, as Kindergarten classes commence today and we complete chasing up some other students who have not returned as yet, we will look to finalise classes over the next couple of days. Once we have an accurate and finalised enrolment total, all our staffing and class structures will be finalised.

This week, the school will begin distributing the next supply of RAT testing for student use. It is strongly encouraged that all students make use of these kits on a Monday and Wednesday. This testing will really help to reduce any disruption to student learning and the running of the school. Please keep your eye out for communication regarding this next round of distribution.

The following describes the updated procedures for morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. Unfortunately, at the moment, we are unable to make use of Gate C whilst the fencing is completed and this has made our afternoon stagger more difficult. We have reduced the time frames to 5 minutes and ask that parents very quickly collect their children and depart. We will monitor the congestion and congregation of parents and carers throughout this week and make adjustments where needed. Our intention is to quickly move toward reducing our staggered times as quickly as possible. We understand that when changes are made to the afternoon procedures that this can prove confusing for our parents and carers. Please be assured that if your child's gate changes and you arrive at a different gate that your child's teacher will be waiting with your child. We are ensuring that all gates are labelled with which classes are exiting that gate as well as what classes are exiting at other gates.

Today we welcome back Mrs Hiser-Smith to school and thank Mrs Mahns for her work with H2O in her absence. Unfortunately Mr Tate will be absent until Thursday. Mrs Stoeckl will be welcoming and working with our new Kindergarten students in Titanium until his return.

We look forward to another excellent week this week!

Have a great week!

Adam Wynn
Principal
07/02/2022

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UPDATED ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE PROCEDURES FOR YEARS K-6

With our Kindergarten cohort beginning today, there has been changes to the arrival and departure process for Years 1-6. This is to avoid congestion of parents and students during pick-up and drop-off times. Below are the procedures for the arrival and departure of students, **which will begin on Monday 7th February. Please note that departure times are now in 5-minute intervals.** We kindly ask that you pick up your child promptly and leave, to make room for the next group of parents.

MORNING

All students will enter the school grounds via Gate A (Gate closest to kiss and drop). To avoid congestion, students will be asked to arrive at the staggered times set out in the table below. For parents who are unable to drop off their child at their designated time, the gate will open at 8:40am and supervision will be provided. Parents are only expected to drop children once at the time with the eldest sibling.

Stage/Grade	Time/Gate
Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6)	9:10am Gate A
Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) including Wolfram class	9:20am Gate A
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	9:30am Gate A
Kindergarten FROM TUESDAY ONLY	9:40am Plasma Gate A 9:40am Titanium Gate B 9:40am Fusion Hall

AFTERNOON

In the afternoon, the school will have a staggered finish to the day to ensure parents are not at risk of congregating around the entrances.

At 2:40 pm, **Class Botany** will depart with their younger siblings through Gate A (Gate closest to kiss and drop).

Class H2O will depart with their younger siblings through Gate B (Gate near administration office).

Class Litmus will depart with their younger siblings through Gate D (Back gate).

At 2:45pm, **Class Dynamic** will depart with their younger siblings through Gate A (Gate closest to kiss and drop).

Class Biosphere will depart with their younger siblings through Gate B (Gate near administration office).

Class Solar will depart out Gate D with their younger siblings (Back Gate).

At 2:50pm, **Class Kinesics** will depart with their younger siblings through Gate A (Gate closest to kiss and drop).

Class Wavelength will depart with their younger siblings through Gate B (Gate near administration office).

Class Wolfram will depart with their younger siblings through Gate D (Back gate).

At 2:55pm, **Class Seismic** will depart with their younger siblings through Gate A (Gate closest to kiss and drop).

Class Neutron will depart with their younger siblings through Gate B (Gate near administration office).

Class Momentum will depart with their younger siblings through Gate D (Back gate).

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At 3:00pm, **Class Viscosity** will depart with their younger siblings through Gate D (Back gate).

At 3:10pm, **Class Plasma** will depart through Gate A (Gate closest to kiss and drop).

Class Titanium will depart from Gate B (Gate near administration office).

Class Fusion will depart from the school hall.

Stage/Class	Time/Gate
Stage 3: Botany (With younger siblings)	2:40pm Gate A
Stage 3: H2O (With younger siblings)	2:40pm Gate B
Stage 3: Litmus (With younger siblings)	2:40pm Gate D
Stage 3: Dynamic (With younger siblings)	2:45pm Gate A
Stage 2: Biosphere (With younger siblings)	2:45pm Gate B
Stage 2: Solar (With younger siblings)	2:45pm Gate D
Stage 2: Kinesics (With younger siblings)	2:50pm Gate A
Stage 2: Wavelength (With younger siblings)	2:50pm Gate B
Stage 2: Wolfram (With younger siblings)	2:50pm Gate D
Stage 1: Seismic (With younger siblings)	2:55pm Gate A
Stage 1: Neutron (With younger siblings)	2:55pm Gate B
Stage 1: Momentum (With younger siblings)	2:55pm Gate D
Stage 1 Viscosity (With younger siblings)	3:00pm Gate D
Kindergarten FROM MONDAY ONLY	3:10pm Plasma Gate A 3:10pm Titanium Gate B 3:10pm Fusion Hall

We are expecting these procedures to remain in place for this week with any possible changes being communicated via FACEBOOK or through the school E-mail for the coming weeks

If you have any ideas or thoughts please email them to the school account, cambridgeg-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Thanks as always for your support for our school through this process. It is much appreciated.

Daniel Attard
Assistant Principal
04/02/21

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Department of Education Rapid Antigen Test Survey

Thank you for all that you've done to ensure that our return to school has been a successful experience for our school community.

I am sharing a short survey with you today about usage of department-supplied rapid antigen tests (RATs). This information will guide the department's future operational planning and help us protect the health, safety and welfare of all staff, students and communities.

The survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. It will take less than 3 minutes to complete. Your survey responses will not be linked to personal information about you or your family and will not be linked back to our school.

https://research.det.nsw.edu.au/jfe/form/SV_eF11MYMZgwHAPGe?deliveryName=DM24995

Please complete the survey by close of business on **Wednesday 9 February**.