

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 29th January 2020
Grade 1-6 classes start

Thursday 30th January 2020
Foundation classes start

[Welcome back to school](#)

School started today for grades 1-6

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Tomorrow Thursday 30th January for all our
prep/foundation students

Please ensure your child brings a sun smart hat with
them

No hat = no play

Book Club

Bookclub Issue 1, the first issue for the year has been distributed in
Week 1. Please ensure orders are given to your child's classroom
teacher on, or before Friday the 14th of February.

more school information coming soon!!

Please see next page – information from the Victorian Education
Department regarding Coronavirus

CORONAVIRUS ADVICE FOR PARENTS, FAMILIES AND SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

You may be aware of the outbreak of a novel coronavirus in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China.

The Australian Government has advised that there is no cause for alarm with respect to the coronavirus and that the risk to the Australian public remains relatively low.

The Department of Education and Training has consulted with Victoria's Chief Health Officer and Department of Health and Human Services to provide the following advice to parents, families and school communities.

EXCLUSION OF WELL CHILDREN OR STAFF WHO HAVE TRAVELLED TO AFFECTED AREAS

In accordance with national public health guidelines and current information about the coronavirus from the Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer, it is not a requirement to exclude well children or staff from school if they have travelled to Wuhan, China, or any other areas where there have been reported cases, unless the following applies:

- the person is a confirmed case of novel coronavirus; or
- the person is a close contact with a confirmed case of novel coronavirus in the past 14 days.

If you think your child or a family member may meet one of the above criteria, please contact the dedicated hotline on 1800 675 398. Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only.

SEEKING MEDICAL ADVICE FOR YOUR CHILD

Please seek medical advice for any child who is:

- experiencing fever and respiratory symptoms (including but not limited to cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, body aches or fatigue); AND
- has recently travelled to Wuhan, China, or any other areas where there have been reported cases in the 14 days before of the onset of illness.

As with the above advice, please call the dedicated hotline on 1800 675 398 to discuss further actions.

MORE INFORMATION

For up-to-date information, please see the Department of Health and Human Services website: [Information for the public - novel coronavirus](#)