



14th May 2020

Fast Tracking Back to School Arrangements

Dear PCS Families,

It has been so nice to have the students back at PCS over the past few weeks. I hope the return to face-to-face arrangements have come as a welcome change for you also!

As we look to the weeks ahead and assess the COVID-19 situation state wide and here in the Parkes shire, I would like to fast track our return to school arrangements and bring our remaining classes back to full time face-to face schooling sooner than previously announced. With the extra hygiene measures at PCS in place, the further easing of social distancing restrictions and information provided by the NSW Government, I have every confidence that a return to full time teaching earlier than anticipated is the right move for Parkes Christian School at this time.

From Monday 18th May (Week 4), all students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will return to full time face-to-face teaching at school.

From Monday 25th May (Week 5), all students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 will return to full time face-to-face teaching.

Previously published arrangements will remain in place next week (Week 4) for students in Year 7,8,9 & 10.

This means that all students from Kindergarten to Year 12 will be back to full time face-to-face teaching by Monday 25th May. What a momentous occasion that will be for PCS. In saying that, we will continue to observe social distancing and extra hygiene measures for the foreseeable future. This will include, no carnivals, assemblies or excursions until such time as we have the clearance and confidence to resume normal activities.

Thank you again for your support as we navigate these complex times together. I have greatly appreciated your support and encouragement throughout this time. I trust that all of you are slowly able to resume normal activities in your own lives soon. If you need any extra support or just someone to speak with during this time, please don't hesitate to contact me. We are always here to help where we can.

Warm regards,

Glen Westcott
Principal