

TERM 2

18 JUNE 2020

Carrum Newsletter

This term has certainly been one to remember at Carrum Primary School.

The staff, students and parents have shown great resilience to deal with uncertainty in all aspects of life. It is a credit to everyone in our community that we have worked together to support everyone with their

education and their wellbeing. It is very much a time for empathy towards other people. We need to recognise that every member of our community is being confronted with many challenges and we know that by showing some understanding and being there to support parents, students and staff it makes it a little bit easier to work through them. Remember to be kind to yourself, and when things settle down, take the time to reflect on the amazing way we have overcome the uncertainty of recent times. There are certainly a lot of positives to come from these experiences.

Until the end of next week we will continue to have extended drop off and pick up times.

We believe that we will be able to go back to the normal times next term and I will communicate what this will look like to the community prior to the commencement of Term 3.



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Please see our modified timetables below:

Prep-2:

Session 1&2: 9-10:40

Recess: 10.40-11:10

Session 3&4: 11:10-12:50

Lunch: 12.50-1.40

Session 5&6: 1:40-3:20

Grade 3-6:

Session 1, 2 & 3: 9-11:30

Recess: 11.30-12.00

Session 4&5: 12:00-1:40

Lunch: 1.40-2.30

Session 6: 2:30-3:20

I have attached a copy of the Drop off/Pick up Plan to this newsletter for you to read through again just in case you have missed it.

We thank you for your cooperation and support with implementing this plan. I do ask that parents remember to keep social distancing requirements of 1.5m between adults at drop off and pick up to ensure we can maintain the health and safety of all members of the community. Also, please remember that parents are still not allowed on the school grounds during the school day, as we need to ensure we limit adult access to the school to create a safe and secure environment for the students and staff. If you need to contact the teachers or our office staff please call the school on 9772 1117 or email us at carrum.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Thank you again to the families who have made sure they use the school crossings and the kiss and go areas appropriately.

Unfortunately we have noticed that some parents are not crossing the roads legally and we do not want anyone to get hurt. I understand that it can seem tedious to have to walk all the way down to the crossing and cross two roads with the support of the traffic supervisors, however, we appreciate your support in setting the right example for the children and crossing the road in accordance with the road rules.

Next Thursday 25th June we will be publishing the Semester 1 Reports on Compass. The reports will provide an overview of what



the students have been learning, content descriptors specific to Literacy and Numeracy and a general comment about the student's personal and social capabilities. Teachers will contact parents if they need to prior to the reports being published to discuss any significant areas of concern. If you have any questions about the reports please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or myself at the school.



Next week marks the end of Term 2. School will finish at 2:30pm on Friday 26th June. This term there will be no assembly as we are still required to reduce the number of people gathering together. Term 3 will begin on Tuesday 14th July. Monday 13th July will be a Curriculum Day (student free day) where staff will work in their teams to be well prepared for the term ahead.

I would like to thank everyone for their support this term. We look forward to returning to school in Term 3 and hopefully being able to welcome volunteers back into the school to help with all our wonderful programs. We appreciate your understanding while we have been unable to use volunteer support at school. When we return there will need to be some changes to how we use our volunteers but we know that their role is vital in making our school a great place to learn.

Finally, we hope you have a great end to the term and a safe holiday period. I know many people will take this opportunity to get away for a few days as we haven't been able to do so for such a long time. Whatever you do please cherish the time you spend as a family and we will look forward to hearing about the holidays from your children when they return at school on Tuesday 14th July.

*Best regards,
Clem Langford
Principal*

Carrum Primary School Pick up and Drop off

Due to social distancing requirements we are expected to organise an extended approach to pick up and drop off times until the end of Term 2. It is expected that we **limit the access of adults** to the school grounds and maintain **social distancing requirements (1.5m for adults)**.

- Where possible we encourage students to walk to school to reduce traffic congestion around the school. Parents who are walking their children will need to say goodbye to their child outside of the school grounds.
- Parents who need to drive their children are to drop students off at the **'Kiss and Go'** points on Walkers Rd, Church Rd and Valletta St at the allocated times. Please make sure students are dropped off/picked up quickly to keep traffic flowing.
- Our teachers will be at the school gates to welcome the students and direct students to their classrooms.
- Parents are not to come onto school grounds unless previously agreed by the Principal.

Drop off times:

- Please note, students need to be dropped off between **8:45am-9:10am**. Parents are to drop students off at the school gates or at the **'Kiss and Go'** points on Walkers Rd, Church Rd and Valletta St. Parents must not enter the school grounds unless approved in advance by the principal. Please be aware that students who arrive early in the morning will be sent to Their Care and their parents will be charged for the session.

Pick up times:

- Please note students will be released from school between **3:20pm-3:45pm**. **Teachers will be at the school gates to ensure students are collected by their parents and guardians.** Students who need to be picked up, as they cannot walk home by themselves or with friends, must meet their parents at an agreed point outside the school gates near where they were dropped off in the morning. ***We again stress that parents are not come onto the school ground or gather around the gates to ensure that students can leave the school quickly and safely.**

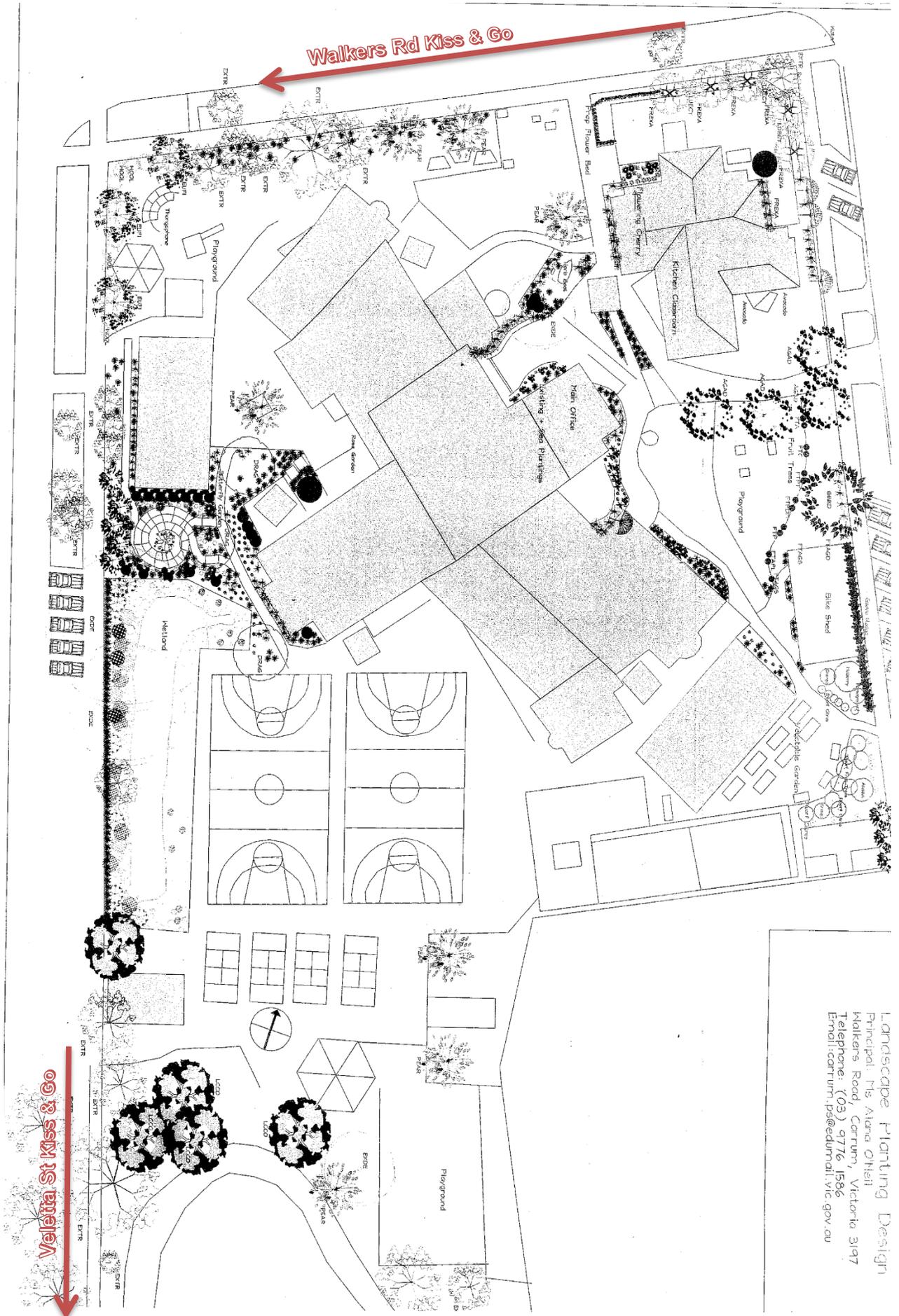
The attached map indicates the location of the designated **'Kiss and Go'** areas, which will be in operation before school. Please make sure you drop off and collect your children at the appropriate times. Parents are to collect students as quickly as possible and adhere to 1.5m distancing between adults.

Walkers Rd Kiss & Go

Church Rd Kiss & Go

Veletta St Kiss & Go

Landscape Planting Design
Principal: Ms Alana O'Hall
Walkers Road, Corrum, Victoria 3197
Telephone: (03) 9776 1586
Email: carl@lm:ps@edumail.vic.gov.au





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