

## Parramatta North Public School Changes to Routine for Term One

Dear Parents / Carers

We would like to thank our community for their support as we make changes to routines and systems at the school this term. We are following all directives from the Department of Education and NSW Health to ensure the safety of all our students and staff. In accordance with the Department of Education's Social Distancing Strategy we will be making changes to our routines.

### Morning Routines:

Students will assemble under the COLA as normal after 8.30am. Between 8.45-8.50 the handbell will ring and students will move to their allocated meeting areas. They will be supervised by the Assistant Principals. When the bell rings students will move into class. Lessons will commence at 9.00am as normal. Allocated meeting areas are as follows:

- Kindergarten: Grass Handball Courts (near the garden beds)
- Stage One: Court
- Stage Two: COLA
- Stage Three: Volleyball Court

### Upcoming Events:

- **Harmony Day (19/3/20) – whole school Parade of Nations and concert postponed**
  - Students are to wear full uniform
  - Students can bring an individual serve of cultural food to enjoy themselves
  - Activities will be undertaken in class
- **Cross Country (6/4/20) – postponed**
- **Parent Teacher Interviews (7/4/20) – postponed**
- **Easter Celebrations (9/4/20) – Easter Hat Parade cancelled**
  - P&C Raffle will be drawn over the speaker system
- **PSSA Sport – recommencing Term Two**
- **ANZAC Day Assembly (9/4/20) – change to event**
  - Students only
  - Assembly will be held in class over the speaker system

### Food Items:

- **Quelch Ice Blocks:** SRC selling will resume in Term Two
- **Birthday Treats:** Please do not send any birthday treats for your child to share with the class at the present. A reminder that students are unable to share food with peers at any time

As always, if your child is feeling unwell, please keep them home from school.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment with Mrs Murdoch. We will keep you informed and updated of any further changes. As well as notes home we will also communicate through Facebook and our website.

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