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Kindergarten Face-to-face Orientation Session

Dear 2022 Kindergarten parents and carers,

GREAT NEWS!

We are pleased to inform you that as current Covid regulations for schools have changed, we are now permitted to welcome your children on-site for a face-to-face orientation session. This will be of great benefit to the incoming students, allowing them the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the classrooms, teachers and school environment.

Thursday, 25th November – 9.15am – 10.45am

The online transition program via Seesaw will continue as planned. You should have received your personal Seesaw code in the Information Pack that was mailed out to each family. The teachers are posting videos, messages and stories for your children, as well as inviting them to upload activities that give the teachers some insight into their personalities. These will be uploaded on Mondays on the 8th, 15th and 22nd November.

Current guidelines are going to impact on our usual procedures as we put Covid-safe measures in place. We will aim to make things work as best as possible so that your children can still enjoy a face-to face orientation experience.

The following will apply for all parents/carers entering our site for this face-to-face session.

- **Only ONE fully vaccinated** parent or carer is allowed on the school site. All attendees on site will need to be in good health and free of any COVID-19 symptoms.
- You will be required to **check-in via a QR code**. A number of these will be located along the front fence entrance on Floraville Road.
- Please enter using the clearly marked main gates at the front of the school and follow the path to meet staff at the tables on the front grass. It is here that a staff member will greet you and check that you have **signed-in successfully and sight your proof of vaccination**. If you do not have access to a smartphone to sign-in, a paper record of your attendance on site needs to be completed. The staff member can assist with this also.
- Once onsite, **physical distancing** and hygiene practices must always be adhered to. After you have signed in and your child has been escorted into class, we ask that you promptly leave the school grounds at the designated Exit gate at the front of the school.
- We have invited some local pre-schools to send some teachers to assist with our orientation. It is hoped that familiar faces will put the children more at ease.
- At pick-up time [10.45am], we ask that you again sign-in via the QR code process as outlined above. The children will be dismissed from the front grass. After collecting your child, we once again request that you promptly leave the school grounds.

We sincerely appreciate that the processes we must undertake may feel somewhat rigid however, we need to carefully consider the safety of our school community.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Jen White Acting Principal