



Term 2, Week 3

12 May 2020

COMING EVENTS

All events are cancelled or postponed at this point. Dates will be posted here when finalised and when school activities get back to normal.

Phase 1- Welcome back to school

Welcome back to Term 2. It is fabulous to welcome students back to school one day a week for face-to-face learning as part of Phase 1. Seeing the many smiling faces of students coming through the gates was such a joy after many weeks of remote learning. I know how excited the staff are to reconnect with their students and have the opportunity to deliver explicit teaching and learning.

Our first days of tightened social distancing measures were successful due to the cooperation from the community at drop off and pick up. We ask that this continues to keep students, staff and members of the community safe

We look forward to welcoming more students throughout the week. Please see a summary of Phase 1 organisation below.

Keeping our students safe at school

To support the managed return to school and to ensure our school is a clean and safe space for staff and students the following measures are in place:

- additional day-cleaning
- access to hand sanitiser and wipes
- regular reminders and signage about hygiene practices such as handwashing and cough etiquette
- regular handwashing before and after eating, physical activity and when entering rooms
- cleaning of shared equipment such as iPads and library books
- non-essential visitors not permitted onsite

PHASE 1

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ONE DAY A WEEK

STAYING SAFE



KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF THEY ARE UNWELL. STUDENTS WHO SHOW SIGNS OF BEING UNWELL WILL BE SENT HOME.

FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING



STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOCATED A DAY WITH THEIR TEACHERS AT SCHOOL FOR LEARNING ON EITHER MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING ON THEIR ALLOCATED DAY.

MORNING DROP OFF



STUDENTS DROPPED OFF AT THE GATE. NO PARENTS ONSITE.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP



- 2.50PM KISS AND RIDE
- 3.00PM ONSITE PICK UP FOR K-2 STUDENTS (INCLUDING 3-6 SIBLINGS) VIA TRIM PLACE GATES
- 3.00PM 3-6 STUDENTS (INCLUDING K-2 SIBLINGS) WALKING HOME OR MEETING PARENTS OFFSITE
- 3.00PM GOOSH STUDENTS

WATER BOTTLES



STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING A WATER BOTTLE WITH THEM EVERYDAY AS BUBBLERS ARE UNAVAILABLE.

FEEDBACK



TEACHERS WILL BE UNABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK AS THEY NORMALLY WOULD ON THE DAYS THEY ARE TEACHING FACE-TO-FACE.

Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop will continue to operate online to maintain appropriate social distancing measures. Taleb will continue to provide home delivery of products ordered online from <https://taleb.com.au/gladesville-uniform-shop/>. If you require second hand items please email the P&C president, Jay Wong, directly with your request for items janaiauwong@gmail.com. Please be aware that there is limited stock available in second items.

Redgum Book Club



Dear Parents,

We are participating in the Redgum Book Club virtual catalogue this term. Every order will earn resources and books for our school. To view the current catalogue open link [Redgum Catalogue](#)

Orders will leave the Redgum warehouse within two days, with **free delivery** on orders over \$40. For orders under \$40 there is a \$6.50 delivery fee.

New Release titles in the current catalogue include:

- ***Bluey: The Creek*** - Bluey is an inexhaustible six-year-old Blue Heeler dog, who loves to play and turns everyday family life into extraordinary adventures, developing her imagination as well as her mental, physical and emotional resilience. [Bluey: The Creek](#)
- ***Ruby Red Shoes: My Wonderful Grandmother*** - There's lots to love about Ruby and Grandmother and they will touch the hearts of everyone who has ever had a special relationship with a grandparent. From Australian author, Kate Knapp. [Ruby Red Shoes](#)
- ***Magnificent Mistakes & Fantastic Failures*** - Refreshingly simple and delightfully quirky, *Magnificent Mistakes and Fantastic Failures*, will help kids build resilience. From Award Winning Australian Author, Josh Langley. [Magnificent Mistakes & Fantastic Failures](#)
- ***Funny Kid Peeking Duck*** – Funny Kid is the mega-bestselling series from Australian author-illustrator Matt Stanton that's got everyone laughing! [Funny Kid Peeking Duck](#)
- ***The Pug Who Wanted to be a Bunny*** - A funny story with an uplifting message about sibling rivalry. [The Pug Who Wanted to be a Bunny](#)

- **Slime** – The new children’s book from No 1 bestselling author David Walliams, a fantastically funny tale illustrated by Tony Ross. [Slime](#)
- **Wink** - Based on author, Rob Harrell's real-life experiences and packed with his cartoons and illustrations, this is a heartbreaking and hilarious story of survival and of finding the music, magic and laughter in all of life's weirdness. [Wink](#)
- **Crazy Aarons Thinking Putty Mini: Coral Reef** – This mini tin of Coral Reef colour block Thinking Putty boasts a rich, glittery blue colour but stretch it out by the light to reveal a gorgeous coral pink. [Crazy Aarons Thinking Putty](#)
- **STEM Hero Astrophysics Jupiter** – This STEM kit introduces children into the world of STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), through a completely new playful approach! [STEM Astrophysics](#)

If you have any questions, email Lesley on schools@redgumbookclub.com.au





As most of you will have noticed our roads are less congested at the moment, allowing you to drive more freely through the streets.

With more people taking time out to exercise, please be mindful of the speeds you drive and look out for young kids on bikes and playing around the roads.

The NSW Department of Education Road Safety Education Team is a great resource for school communities, providing educational information and activities for students. Follow the links below to their online resources.

NSW Department of Education Road Safety Education

Primary aged students are vulnerable road users. They are still developing the skills, attitudes, and behaviours needed to stay safe as a pedestrian, passenger and wheels user.

Help them practice the [road safety messages](#) they will learn at school by sharing them whenever you are out and about.

For further information about the road safety education program:

- Visit our website [NSW Department of Education](#).
- Visit our [Facebook page](#).



Kids learning online at home?

Take the opportunity to help them with road safety as part of their learning in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.






Visit Transport for NSW's interactive road safety activities for K-6 at www.safetytown.com.au.



Driveway Safety

The unpredictable nature of young children's behaviour means we need to always expect the unexpected! View your driveway as a small road and ensure that access to it is difficult for children. Keep your road safety messaging consistent whether you're on the road or parked in your driveway.

A few simple tips to prevent a driveway incident:

-  Where possible, separate play areas from vehicle access and consider using self-closing doors, fencing and gates where appropriate.
-  If you are the only adult at home and need to move a vehicle (even if only a short distance) place children securely in their child car seats with you while you drive.
-  Get into the habit of having a visual on your children (and pets!) before starting your vehicle.
-  Children can be hidden in a vehicle's blind spot and extra care needs to be taken while reversing.
-  Never leave a sleeping child in the car.



Walking – daily exercise

Walking is a great time to connect with your immediate family members, to slow down and pay attention to the road environment. Chat to your child. A walk feels good!

It takes many years for young children to be able to make safe decisions independently around traffic. To keep them safe and help them learn, hold their hands and 'talk traffic' with them whenever you're out and about.

