

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

We welcome back all Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students back to onsite learning! We are delighted to have you back at school and learning in your classrooms with your teachers. We all missed you very much!

It has been a delight being at the front gate every morning, seeing our Prep and Year 1 students arrive at school ready to learn, with big smiles on their faces and so excited. It has been great also seeing our parents and carers arrive with their children and giving them such a positive and supportive send off, wishing them all the very best for the day!

On student's return, we have noticed a more focused work ethic to assigned Prep – Year 1 learning, as well as a more mature approach to tasks. We can truly say that Prep - Year 1 students' have returned to our school with much more excitement and independence. We again would like to thank all our parents/carers for all your tremendous support and work during our online remote learning peroid.

On returning to school, our Prep – Year 1 teachers have been busy revising remote student learning, planning new units and essential learning for Term 2 and 3, and assessing for our Term 2 Reports. It has been a huge term for us all and our teachers have done a wonderful job!

Drop Off and Pick Up

A reminder that for the rest of Term 2, learning starts at 8:45am, with a 3:00pm finish. **Please continue to drop** your children off at the allocated gates by 8:30am and arrive for pick up from 2:50pm, each day.

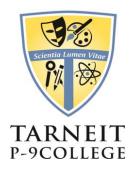
We really appreciate all your support and understanding thus far.

<u>iPads</u>

You would have noticed daily Apple iPad reminders being sent via Compass for all Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 families, for any available Apple iPad at home to be brought to school.

If you have an available Apple iPad at home (*personal or loaned form the school during remote learning*), please feel free to send it to school with your child, for class use. **This is not essential**, however students have the option of using their Apple iPad in class to limit the use of current shared resources, using them for learning such as reading, maths manipulatives etc. If your child does bring an iPad to school, please make sure that it is fully charged and in their bag when being brought to school.

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Student Learning

We are indeed proud of all our students with the work they start, continue and finish. Below are the names of recent Prep and Year 1 Student of the Week winners:

PSH - Majok	1HP - Manvik
PRW – Khamis	1KG - Jiaan
PCM - Dallas-Jae	1AH - Sainandan
PMA – Isabel	1EZ - Isaac
PJM - Devvant	1RP - Ekam
PCA - Oliver	1CP - Yana
PCH – Mahi	1EM - Mitchell
PMT - Saed	1BS - Zohan
PVY – Iyad	1KS - Rubab
PJG – Quintus	1LD - Audrey

Designated Play Areas

You may already know that Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students have designated play areas at school during recess and lunch.

Supervising yard duty staff, ensure that all students stay in their designated area while encouraging physical distancing. Raffle tickets are given to students who play appropriately and physically distancing, to educate students and minimise concerns. During this time and although a very low risk to students, it is important they we continue to educate our students on good practices such as reducing the risk and personal hygiene. Please continue these conversations at home.

We hope you all enjoy the long weekend with your family and friends and we look forward to seeing you a next week.

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Thank you very much.

Kind Regards,



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