



Girraween Public School

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Parent Update – 30 April 2021

Dear parents

Morning organisation

Just a reminder to parents that between 8.30 – 9.00am parents can walk students to the classroom to drop off their bags. Parents must then leave the school grounds. No gathering of adults on the school grounds. Please do not remain in the playground with your child.

Assembly – Thursdays

Assemblies will recommence LIVE in the hall. Parents will be invited to attend if their child is performing, or receiving an award. Please refer to assembly roster on the following pages.

3-6 Sport

PSSA, tennis and school sport commences in Week 4.

Students' lunches

We endeavour to contact parents when a student does not have food for lunch. The school, including the canteen, is unable to provide food when a student has no lunch. We encourage parents to pack some extra non-perishable food in their child's lunch box that they can have in the eventuality that there is a missed canteen order or forgotten lunch.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in the week starting 21 June. Parent will receive a survey shortly where they can indicate if they prefer a face-to-face interview, Zoom meeting, or phone call. This information will allow us to organise the schedule to accommodate all three forms of communication.

Birthday Cakes

There are still some restrictions on birthday cakes and food being brought into school. No food is allowed to be shared. Therefore, students may bring in individually packaged sweets, treats, loot bags. No cakes or cupcakes - unless they are individually packaged. If individually packaged items are brought to school, these will be held until the end of the school day and handed to students at dismissal. These should not be eaten at school.

Seesaw

The *Communicating with teachers using Seesaw – Parent guide* has been updated. Teachers will broadcast between 2-3 classroom posts per week. Students are encouraged to post to Seesaw to share what they are doing in their lesson. This parent guide is attached to this message in the following pages.

Children who are unwell

If your child is unwell, it is important that they remain home where they can recover faster. It also helps prevent the viruses from spreading to other children in the school, which is critical to keeping everyone as healthy as possible. Also, please ensure the school has updated contact details for you and that you are able to respond to calls during the day.

Yours sincerely

Mr Glenn Walker
Principal