

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back to 2020!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2020. It is great to be back and see all of your familiar faces and welcome our new students and families to Prairievale. We are still waiting for all of our students to return before we can finalise classes for this year. While we will endeavour to keep classes as they are, they are temporary at the moment. We will keep you informed of any changes that need to be made. A list of our staff and their roles is included in this newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns your first point of contact is your child's classroom teacher or the supervising Assistant Principal for that stage.

P & C Meeting

Wednesday

12th February at 2pm

All Welcome

Advice to parents with regards to Coronavirus.

The Ministry of Health has processes in place to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts by the Ministry of Health.

- Any student and staff arriving in Australia *from 1 February 2020* who has been in mainland China or transited through mainland China (not just Hubei province) is excluded from school and child care services for a period of 14 days from the date they left mainland China as the Novel Coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks.
- Any confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return
- Close contact of a confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- Any student and staff arriving *before 1 February* our previous advice remains that students and staff who were in Hubei province are excluded from school or child care services for 14 days, and those who were in the rest of China are requested not to not attend school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving China.

More information can be found at [NSW Health](#).

Where students have not travelled to China within the last 14 days, the Department's expectation is that students will attend school as usual.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and take advice received from NSW Ministry of Health and NSW Department of Education to ensure we are responding to the situation appropriately.

2020 Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 17th February. Once again, we will only be taking students who can confidently swim 50m independently. Thank you for your assistance with this. A note will go home shortly with more information.

School Captains

Congratulations to our 2020 school captains. We look forward to working closely with you this year!

School captains Michael Kozelko Ameera Supriyono

School vice captains Charlie Gatt Angelina Franso

Prefects Sean Isaac Razan Kabula

John-Paul Khochaba Annisha Taylor



Gates and Safety

Please be aware that staff car parks are out of bounds for all students. Please do not encourage students to walk through these areas.

Parents are also asked NOT to park in staff car parks, even on wet days.

Our front gate is operated electronically. This is to ensure the safety of all students. It will be open until 9:25am of a morning and reopen at 2:30pm in the afternoon.

Keep up to date on our website www.prairieval-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ or Follow us on Facebook "Prairievale Public School."

Mrs Tracy Sweeney, Relieving Principal.

<u>Classroom Teachers</u>	EAL/D and Learning Support Teachers
KV– Mrs Karavellas (AP) KS– Mr Stroud	Mrs Coundouris Miss Smith Mrs Nielsen Mrs Djuka Mrs Noonan Miss Gounder Mrs Caristo (from June)
1L–Mrs Lal 1R– Miss Rnjak 1/2E – Miss Lim 2P – Ms Penman Mrs Maycock (AP)	
2/3D– Mrs Duarte 3V– Miss Vo 3/4SE– Mrs Sipione/Mrs Eris (Friday) 4J-Mrs Jones 4P-Mrs Pagano Mrs Allum(AP)	
4/5R – Miss Rebeiro 5T – Miss Tran 6J – Mrs Terelinck 6 N- Mr Norton 5/6A– Mrs Attard Mrs Melia (AP)	
K6O– Ms Oort K6Z– Miss Zaidan K6S– Mrs Strbac K6Y-Miss Younan Mrs Habel (AP)	
	Technology Mrs Alderson Library Mrs Rajapakse Deputy principal/Instructional Leaders K-2 Mrs Chrissy Dayoub, Mrs Jessica Borg (from May), 3-6 Mrs Tracy Sweeney