



APCS On the Move

Construction Timeline – Phase 1

We are thrilled to announce that the construction of Phase 1 of our new school is well on track. The school is currently planning our move into the new school from the beginning of Term 4 this year.



(APCS from above)

School Change Management and Leadership Team Initiative

The school is engaged at a high-level in preparing for the relocation to our new home. To assist in our readiness plans the school has implemented a timely initiative by establishing our very own School Change Management and Leadership Team. The School's Change Management and Leadership Team, led by Sheree Bourke (Head Teacher Science /TAS) and Alex Forbath (Head Teacher Administration/PDHPE / English Teacher) supported by Debra Lade (Deputy Principal Primary) and Craig Davis (retired Principal). This team works closely with the Principal, School Executive, Schools Infrastructure, Richard Crooks and project managers on a range of issues so as to prepare as best we can for the school's relocation of the new site.

While also dealing with the practicalities of the physical move the School Management and Leadership team has provided advice and identified operational implications for the school. The weekly School Readiness Meetings have involved a range of subjects concerning installation of services and the physical requirements for our school.

The good news is that it's full steam ahead with a focus on preparation for a positive transition to our exciting new school building well underway.

To prepare for a successful move, the school is proposing a change to the school development program which is outlined on the next page to allow staff an additional organisation day prior to our first day in the new building.



PROPOSED CHANGE TO SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY 2020

Dear parents and carers of students (**Kindergarten to Year 12**)

Proposed change to School Development Day (commonly known to parents and carers as a 'Pupil Free Day') for ALL students (K-12). At our P & C meeting of Monday March 2, 2020 the school consulted with parents about changing the School Development Day (or pupil free day) usually held at the start of Term 3 Monday July 20 2020 and rescheduling it to the beginning of Term 4 Monday October 12 2020.

CHANGES

TERM 3 - **STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL** - Monday 20 July 2020 (no pupil free day)

TERM 4 - **PUPIL FREE DAY** - Monday 12 October 2020 (staff professional learning)

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL - Tuesday 13 October 2020

Camp Australia will be operating on the term 4 pupil free day Monday 12 October 2020.

We are planning for our students to fully occupy the new buildings from Tuesday, 13 October 2020. The staff will use Monday October 12 2020 to cooperatively prepare lessons and undertake a number of professional tasks that relate to the transition to the new learning spaces and technologies, an orientation of the site, professional learning in the management and safe practices associated with the new site and to ensure that all teaching resources are accounted for and available to use. Removalists will begin relocating all school resources into the buildings during the school vacation. The reasons for this change were discussed at the March P & C meeting and the school was given the parents' representative body their full support and endorsement for this variation.

Students will not have lessons on **Monday October 12 2020**. I ask that you organise alternative supervision for your child that day or inform the school and alternate arrangements for supervision will be made. All students K-12 will have normal lessons **on the first day of Term 3, Monday July 20 2020**, as this will be a normal school day for **all** our school students.

I thank you in advance for your support and understanding at this time of change. It will be exciting to have the whole school occupying our new site from October 13 2020. Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office or your child's class teacher or year advisor no later than Monday May 11 2020.

Yours faithfully

Diane Fetherston,
Principal
11/05/20

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School Development Day Change of Date from Monday 20 July to Monday 12 October 2020

I understand and support the school decision to change the School Development Day from Monday 20 July 2020 to Monday 12 October 2020. I understand that my child is required to attend school on Monday 20 July 2020 for regular classes.

- I can organise supervision for my child on Monday 12 October 2020
- I will require supervision for my child on Monday 12 October 2020

Student's name: _____ Class / Year group: _____

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Parents /Carer signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Please complete this slip and return it to the school office or your child's class teacher or year advisor no later than Monday June 1 2020.

You can also return the information by email at alexparkcs-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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