

## ALEXANDRIA PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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### High School - Years 7 to 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find information regarding the start of Term 4, 2020 in our new school for Years 7 to 12.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October is a school development day which is a pupil free day.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October is Day 1 for K-12 students in the new site.

#### **Bell times will remain the same**

On the first day students will line up in their letter group under the Milperra (COLA) at 8:40am.

For Year 7 to 12 students the school day starts at 8:40 and ends at 2:30pm.

#### **Entry and Exit Points**

Students may enter and exit the school each morning through one of our three gates, The Bunin Gate at the end of Power Avenue, The Bus Bay Gate on Park Rd or The Belmont St Gate.

If students are collecting siblings, the procedure is to wait in the Yaramundi. They will then make their way to the allocated spot.

**Kindergarten** students being collected by siblings will be collected from the Bunin Gate at 2.45pm

**Stage One (Years 1 & 2)** students being collected by siblings will be collected from the Belmont St Gate at 2.45pm

**Stage Two (Years 3 & 4)** students being collected by siblings will be collected from the Bunin Gate at 3.00pm

**Stage Three (Years 5 & 6)** students being collected by siblings will be collected from the Belmont St Gate at 3.00pm

## Gate Locations



## Before School Procedures

When students enter the school on their first day back they will come into the Burra Gorang. At 8:40 students will line up in their letter groups and be met by their class teacher under the Milperra.

The Burra Gorang is a passive area, this includes sitting and talking to friends and passive, quiet games. No balls should be kicked, passed or thrown and no running games are to be played. Students are not to use the play equipment. This ensures the safety of all community members in our playground before school.

High school students are reminded that this area is for all students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

## Bikes and Scooters

There are bicycle and scooter racks around the Burra Gorang, for students to store and secure their bikes and scooters. Teachers will be able to help students locate these racks during the first week of term. Scooters, skateboards, helmets and protective gear are brought and stored at school at the owner's risk.

- Students are to always correctly wear an Australian Standards approved helmet when riding.
- Students must always ride in a safe manner following these guidelines and the NSW road rules relating to bicycles.
- Bicycles and scooters are not to be ridden in school grounds during or after school hours. All riders, students and adults are to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their bikes or scooters with them whilst on the school grounds.
- Students are to store their bike or scooter in the correct manner in the appropriate storage area with a lock

## **Playground spaces**

During recess and lunch breaks students will be able to use the following playground spaces at various times.

- Burra Gorang (including the play equipment)
- Milperra (COLA)
- Yarramundi (area designated for quiet play)
- Alex Park Oval
- Alex Park Basketball Courts

## **Sun Safety**

All students should be sun safe at all times when in the school playground or on excursions. All students should apply sunscreen each morning before school and wear a hat when outdoors.

## **Water Bottles**

All students are required to bring a refillable water bottle to school each day. This can be refilled at a number of taps and water bubblers around the school. Students are reminded that due to Covid19 restrictions, students are not permitted to drink directly from the water bubblers.

## **School Canteen**

The school canteen will continue to operate 5 days per week. The canteen will operate under the guidelines of the NSW Department of Education Nutrition in Schools policy which can be found by visiting the following link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/nutrition-in-schools-policy>

Students can order in person at the canteen before school, or online by registering with Flexischools - <https://flexischools.com.au/>

## **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) at Alexandria Park Community School**

*Positive Behaviour for Learning, known as PBL will continue at our new school site*



## **Covid19 Safety**

### **Hygiene practices**

The best way to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 is by continuing effective hygiene practices:

- Clean your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser.
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Sneeze or cough into your elbow or a tissue.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- If your child is sick PLEASE keep them at home

### **Physical distancing – Limiting the number of adults on the school site**

We respectfully remind you that Parents/Carers and other non-essential visitors are not allowed on the school site. Please email or phone the school if you need to make contact with staff. Phone 9698 1967, Email [alexparkcs-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:alexparkcs-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au) If you have to come on the school site please report to the administration desk in the Bunin (Administration office)

We thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to a wonderful Term 4 in our new site. Please see the school map on the following page to further familiarise yourself with our new site.

Diane Fetherston  
Principal

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Deputy Principal 7 - 12

# APCS Site Map

Belmont St Gate



Bus Bay Gate

Bunin Gate

Front Office

Camp Australia