

ALEXANDRIA PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find information regarding the start of Term Four 2020 in our new school.

Monday 12th October is a school development day which is a pupil free day (Camp Australia will be operating)

Tuesday 13th October Day 1 for K-12 students in the new site

Bell times will remain the same

Morning teacher on duty 8.40 am

Morning bell 9am, students line up in class lines on the Burra Gorang

K-2 afternoon dismissal 2.45pm

3-6 afternoon dismissal 3.00pm

Entry Points

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

Exit Points

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

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

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

If you are collecting siblings, the procedure is to collect them from the gate designated to the eldest sibling. Eg. A boy in Kindergarten with an older sibling in Year Three would be collected from the Bunin Gate at 3pm. A girl in year one with an older sibling in Year Five would be collected from the Belmont St Gate at 3pm

Camp Australia will meet their students on the Burra Gorang
Chess and Yoga teachers will meet their students on the Burra Gorang

Kiss and Go students and students catching the school buses will use the bus bay gate with a teacher supervising at the gate.

Students who make their own way home will be asked to exit using the gates as follows;

- ES1 (Kindergarten) Bunin Gate
- S1 (Years 1 & 2) Belmont Gate
- S2 (Years 3 & 4) Bunin Gate
- S3 (Years 5&6) Belmont Gate

Gate Locations



Before School Procedures

Primary school students should arrive at school between 8.40 – 9.00am, a teacher will be on supervision duty from 8.40

When students enter the school on their first day back they will come into the Burra Gorang, students will line up in the normal classes and be met by their class teacher

On arrival to school we remind students that prior to 9am is a time for passive play on the Burra Gorang, 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.

Camp Australia

For students attending Camp Australia before school care, they should arrive with a parent or carer from 7am and proceed directly to the Camp Australia location. Camp Australia will be located on the ground floor of the Pocolbee building, past the playground equipment at the rear of the administration building (Bunin). Camp Australia will have signage displayed and staff available to assist parents in locating the new Camp Australia premises. For Camp Australia please enter the school from The Bunin Gate.

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 lunch and afternoon tea 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)
- Oraywa (roof top playground)

Sun Safety

All students should wear an Alexandria Park Community School hat at all times when in the school playground or on excursions. Hats can be purchased from the school uniform shop. K-6 students are required to follow the rule of **'No Hat, No Play'**.

All students should apply sunscreen each morning before school.

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.

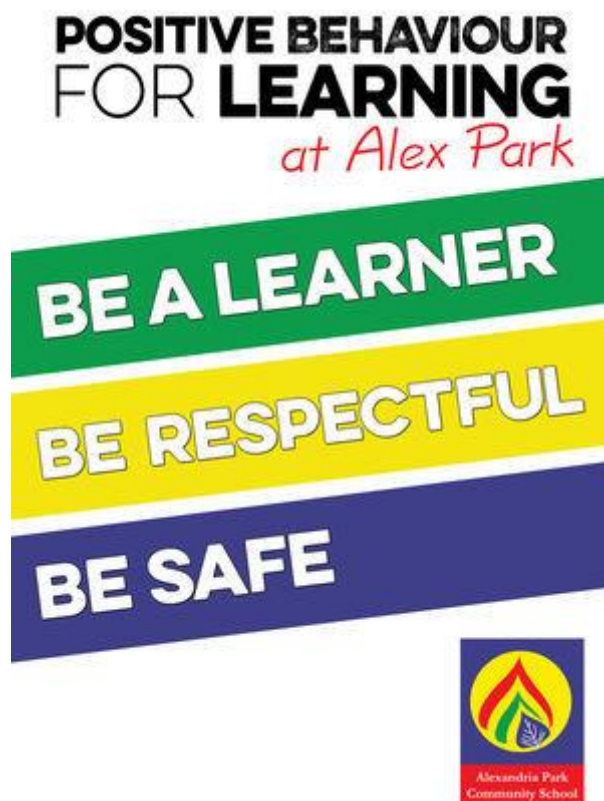
School Canteen

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 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.

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Principal

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APCS Site Map

Belmont St Gate



Bus Bay Gate

Bunin Gate

Front Office

Camp Australia