

Casula Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to 2023 at Casula Public School. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed spending some quality time together with family and friends.

I am very excited to be the relieving Principal of Casula Public School and can't wait to begin meeting all parents and students. If you see me in the playground before or after school, please come and say hello – I would love to meet you.

I would like to thank Ms Goulder who relieved as Principal for the past two years and has done an outstanding job leading the Casula school community. I know the staff, students and community were well-supported under her leadership.

Procedures for School Drop Off

We are so excited to see all the Year 1 - 6 students return tomorrow.

The following revised procedures will operate this year for Drop Off and Pick Up:

- Gates will be open from 8:30am at Holland Cres and the crossing gate at De Meyrick Ave. Teachers will be on duty at these gates to welcome students and direct them to their designated playing areas. Parents are welcome to enter the school and accompany their child to their designated Stage playing area before school.
- Morning designated playing/assembling areas are:
Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) - COLA
Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) - Square
Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) - Central
Kinder once attending regular school days will be playing in the Courtyard.
- Tomorrow when the music begins students will be directed where to line up in their last year's class line. From Wednesday, the students will know where they will line up with their new class each morning, as this will be shown/explained to them during the day tomorrow.
- We ask **all** parents to say their goodbyes and **exit the school when the music begins. All parents should have left school grounds by the conclusion of the music.**
- If your child is late to school, they will need to go to the front office to get a late note. A parent can accompany their child to the office to give the explanation for being late. The child will be sent to their classroom from the office. Parents will **not** be able to walk their child to their class.
- **PLEASE NOTE** that mornings are not the time to try and speak to your child's class teacher about issues with your child. Teachers are busy preparing lessons for the day and attending school meetings. Please ensure that you follow school procedures and **make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher over the phone or through a mutually convenient time for an appointment.**
- Gates will open in the afternoon at **2.50pm**. If parents come on to school grounds to pick up their child, they are asked to wait in their child's designated morning playing area, as listed above. Children when dismissed from classes can meet you there.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to seek staff assistance or clarification. Your partnership will make all the difference in our success this school year!

I look forward to a fantastic year ahead working in partnership with you to provide a rigorous curriculum and a safe learning environment that supports student achievement.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Megan Predl'.

Megan Predl
Principal (Rel)