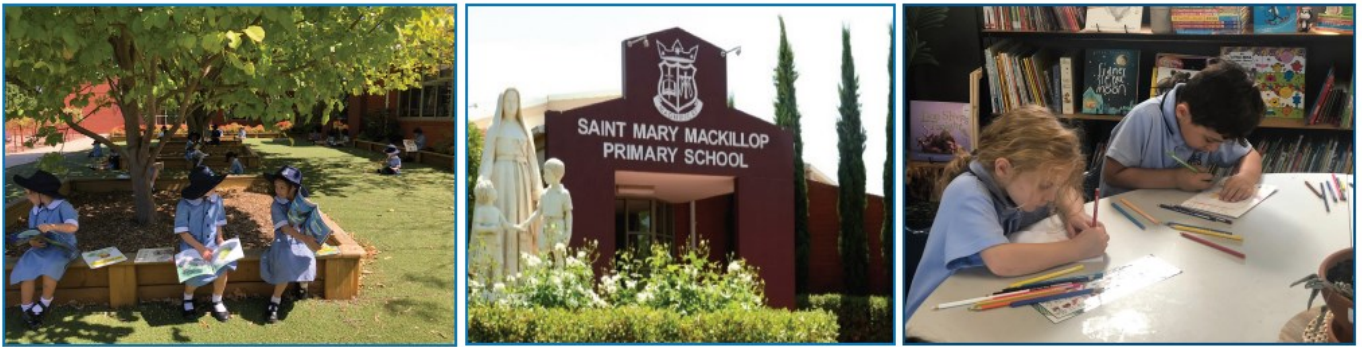


Thursday 21 May, 2020

# ST. MARY MACKILLOP PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## *Staying Connected... No. 8*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday you will have received details on our transition back to school. Some parents have provided some very respectful and reasonable feedback. I appreciate this feedback. I have listened, consulted with staff and now draw your attention to an amendment to Pick Up in the afternoon.

As stated yesterday in ***Staying Connected No. 7***:

- **the front 'drive-thru' is open in the morning for drop off.**

We are prepared to have a go at opening the 'drive-thru' at this time in the morning, as cars generally arrive over at 30-minute period. But as I said yesterday; if the 'drive-thru' is full, please do not wait on Odessa Avenue. We do not want to block traffic on the roads and then be instructed to close the drive-thru.

We are not permitted to open the 'drive-thru' in the afternoon, as the backup of traffic (i.e. cars waiting) to access the 'drive-thru' on Odessa Avenue and down Sunshine Avenue is dangerous. This directive was made a number of years ago after meetings with Council, VicRoads and Vic Police.

The amendment I am making is:

- **children may be collected from the front gates in the afternoon.**

See the diagram below. It is up to you to tell your children where to meet you. Either at the **'front or back'**. I will ensure there are enough staff on duty to support the children in locating their parents/carers.

Thank you for your patience as we sort out the way forward with staggering times and try to keep our school safe for everybody.

I trust all this makes sense.

**REMEMBER: There is NO SCHOOL tomorrow FRIDAY 22 MAY and Next MONDAY 25 MAY.**

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Children will not be supervised onsite and there will be no remote learning. It will not hurt the children to have a long weekend! Thanks for your support.

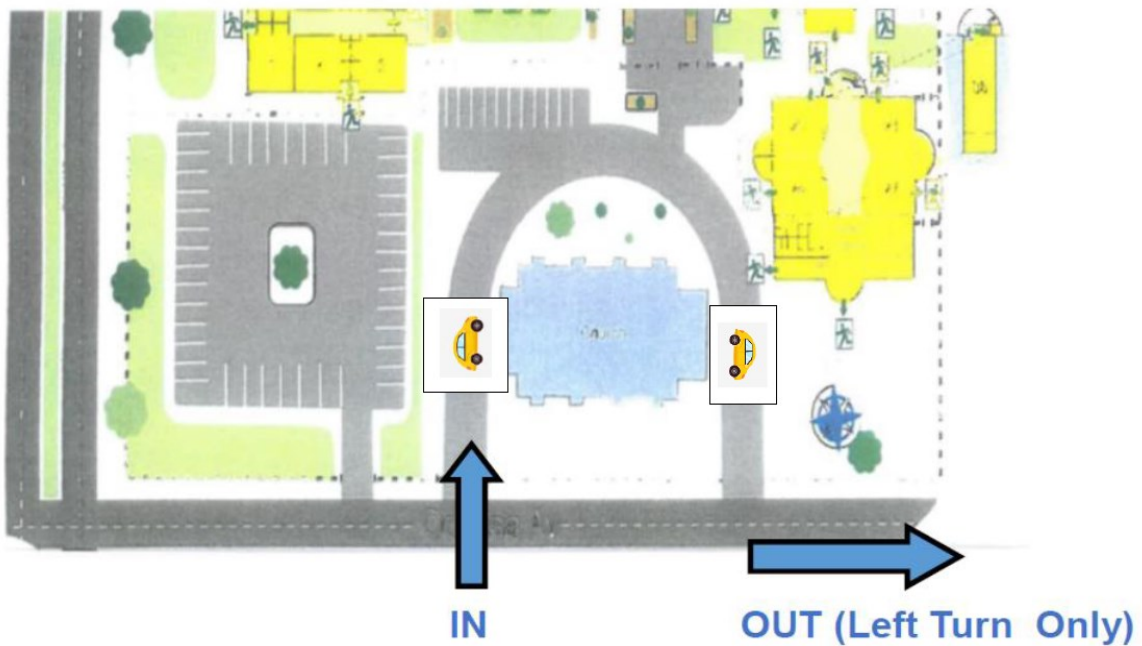
Go well everybody.



**Anthony McCluskey**

**Principal**

## Morning Drop Off-Drive In



## After School Pick Up-Walk In

