

## **Norris Road State School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the Premier's announcement that COVID restrictions will ease from from 6pm on 4 March, 2022, I can confirm the following from Monday March 7, 2022:

- The beginning of day will revert to 8.30 am for all students;
- The end of the day will revert to 2.30 pm for all students;
- Staff may choose not to wear masks at school;
- Students may choose to wear masks, however, school staff will not be enforcing a parent's preference for their child to wear a mask;
- We will continue to supply RATs to staff and students with symptoms until the end of Term 1;
- All planned camps and excursions will now resume;
- We will recommence face to face Junior and Senior Assemblies from the week of March 7, 2022, but will record all Whole School Assemblies as the current student population cannot physically fit in our hall space;
- All parents are now permitted on site;
- All staff and volunteers are still required to be fully vaccinated;
- Children with COVID-19 symptoms must not be sent to school;
- We will continue to send sick students home, particularly if they are demonstrating symptoms of COVID -19. This is in alignment with the <u>Pubic Health Regulation 2018</u>.

After the delayed start to school and a week of wild weather and school closures, we are looking forward to the easing of these limitations and restrictions, and are optimistic that we may return to "normal". I would like to sincerely thank the parents and carers who worked with us to manage the safety of our staff and students. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

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Melissa Burke Principal