



# YAGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday the Department of Education announced some easing of restrictions for schools. This announcement states that schools **may adopt** the changes, commencing today, Monday 8 March.

**Child wellbeing is our highest priority and this is why some of our protocols will remain.** We have a **high number of vulnerable students and staff** at Yagoona PS, and we need to ensure everyone's health and safety is considered.

***Protocols continuing:***

The morning drop-off and pick up procedures will remain the same as they have been for the last 12 months. These procedures are:

- Staff will monitor entry gates for morning drop-off from 8.30am to greet and hand sanitise our students as they arrive.
- In the afternoon staff will walk students to their designated gate to be collected.

***Yagoona PS has looked at the suggested guidelines, and will be observing the following protocols. Practices beginning/resuming from 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021***

- Parents will be able to come on site for the front office [uniform (Wednesday only) and payments- 1.5m social distancing rules will still apply]
- Parents can contact the front office to make an appointment if they need to speak to their child's teacher [1.5m social distancing rules will still apply]
- Parents who come on site for the front office or a meeting will still need to sign in using the available QR code and registering at the front office as has previously occurred.
- Large cohorts/gatherings of children will still be limited to K-2 and/or 3-6
- Students will now be able to participate in mixed Friday sport activities [Years 2-6 mixed grade sports]
- Extra-curricular activities such as dance groups and choirs.
- Student/parent/teacher conferences will be on site, early next term [restrictions permitting]

As you can appreciate, we are a large school, many entrances/exits, students and staff with additional health needs. We want to ensure our school remains a safe environment for ALL and we appreciate your on-going support.

Kind regards

M Wilson  
Principal