



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School Merbein

Reg. No. 1277

16th September, 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope this finds everyone well and looking forward to the school holidays!

Today we received notification that school will return in Week One of next term! We are very excited about this! For OLSH students, this means a return date of **TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER**.

Once school has officially returned, all students must attend. Only those considered medically vulnerable will be eligible to have work sent home for completion. A medical certificate must be supplied in this case.

When school returns, current safety protocols will continue until further notice:

- All hygiene practices, including hand washing and sanitising of classroom areas will be adhered to.
- There will be no use of the bubble taps – students **must** bring their own water bottle.
- Parents will not be permitted onsite.
- Staff will continue to wear masks when not in the classroom.
- The collection of students will mainly be through the Kiss and Go driveway.
- If parents walk to the gate to collect students, they must maintain the required distance and wear a face covering.

When the term resumes, students will be expected to be wearing full summer uniform and hats will be required in the playground.

We are very much looking forward to the return of all our students on October 6th, and I'm sure that students will be looking forward to seeing their classmates and teachers. Until then, enjoy the holiday break with a few less restrictions than before!

Yours sincerely,

Narelle Gallagher

Please note: Due to the Grand Final Day Public Holiday on the 23rd of October, OLSH will no longer be taking Monday 2nd November (day before Melbourne Cup Day) as a Report Writing day. Please note this in your diaries/calendars.