



BLACKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*An IB school valuing, supporting and inspiring
a community of lifelong learners*

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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Today the Premier announced that schools, preschools and children's centres will reopen to all students tomorrow (Wednesday 28 July).

As a result, our school will be open.

We will not be offering an alternative home-based learning program unless your child is impacted by SA Health quarantine orders.

OSHC will operate as usual. Parents will be required to book in to access the service via the My Family Lounge app.

As the Chief Public Health Officer said, just because the hard lockdown is being lifted does not mean that the risks associated with COVID-19 have passed.

As a result, we will:

- minimise the number of people coming and going from our site. Wherever possible, **please drop and collect your child at the gate** and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults. If you need to enter the grounds to pick up your child please arrange to meet them on the hard play area between the hall and the music room and **avoid entering any classrooms or buildings**. Do not congregate in the JP area near the classrooms. Also wear a mask and use the QR code if you are coming onto our grounds.
- ask parents to either phone or email the front office for any questions or payments.
- postpone all school events, excursions and camps for the next week.
- require all staff to wear masks when indoors. Please note that staff will not have to wear masks while teaching or working directly with students.
- require all students to bring a drink bottle to school as the drinking fountains will only be used to refill bottles.

As previously advised please remember to keep your child home if they are unwell.

Thank you very much for your support during the lockdown. We look forward to having your child back at school tomorrow.

Regards,
Kris Robson
Principal



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