



Parklands
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Friday 7th August, 2020

Returning to school on Monday 10th August

Dear Parklands Family,

Thank you for your patience, support and tremendous encouragement during quarantine and the testing. We have made it through quarantine and on Monday 10th August, we will reopen and welcome back our students, who we have missed so much. A reminder that PCC@Home will conclude at 4:00pm on Friday 7th August.

To be eligible to return to school on Monday 10th August, your child should have been tested/retested on either 3rd, 4th or 5th of August, and received a **negative** COVID-19 result. Metro South Public Health Unit in conjunction with Gold Coast Public Health Unit are anticipating results will be sent to parents via SMS. Please do not hesitate to contact Public Health on (07) 3156 4000 if you have not received the results today.

If for whatever reason, your child wasn't tested or retested on 3rd, 4th or 5th August, Public Health are directing parents to continue their quarantine period for an additional 10 days. This means that **non-tested children** should only return to school on **Monday 17th August**, if they are not exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. **Please contact Student Services to advise if your child will be remaining in quarantine via studentservices@parklands.qld.edu or phone 07 3380 4237.**

Please click on this link for an animation that summarises our return to school.

<https://parklands.qld.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Returning-to-School-10th-August-2020.mp4>

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- **Keep children home if they are sick.**

- On returning to school, **use the DROP off Area and limit parent activity into the school.** Whilst the guidelines have removed the need for physical distancing of students on site, it is still important for **adults to maintain appropriate physical distancing**, and therefore we ask adults to avoid walking on site where possible, or maintain physical distancing. **We ask that parents not congregate in the car parks 'socialising and catching up'!**

With students returning on Monday, a **professional cleaning company** have been hired and procedures and processes have been put in place where the classrooms, playgrounds, amenities/toilets, bubblers, handrails, classroom furniture (desks & chairs), Chrome Books, Library books/readers and general facilities etc. are being cleaned, wiped down and sanitised **very regularly** per day.

Thank you again for your patience, understanding and support through these tough and trying times. We have really appreciated your encouragement, willingness to follow the authorities required instructions and how we have all banded and come together to make the best out of the pandemic situation!

Kindest Regards,

Through the Principal

Mr Grant Jakins (Head of Primary)
Mrs Jess Grounds (Head of Secondary)

Mr Gary Cully