



GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Grange Primary School response to Coronavirus, COVID-19

Summary

20/03/2020

Dear families,

Further to my previous communications to you I thought I would provide you with a summary of the COVID-19 responses that are in place at this point in time at Grange Primary School in our attempt to “cocoon” the school.

At this point in time the majority of our students are attending school. Students are continuing to be happy in their learning and teachers in our school are doing an outstanding job in supporting the resilience, wellbeing and learning of the children, families and colleagues in the school while continuing to maintain things as normal as possible.

The major means of instantly communicating with families is through the Skoolbag App. We have currently 1077 users of the Skoolbag App. If you are not currently a user of this App you can do so by following the attached information. This is critically important at this time, but also in the future if any event happens in the school requiring instant communication to families.

Communication	
	Transparent, timely, honest communication
	Students encouraged to attend school if well
	Use Skoolbag as main communication tool
	Ensure we have correct parent email addresses and phone numbers to ensure timely communication
	Ensure that teacher relief staff know site hygiene procedures
	Parents notify school when child is not attending school for any reason
	Principal to be visible in the school and yard and do both before and after school yard duty and be available to parents with any questions
	Children, families and staff returning from overseas to self isolate for 14 days
Good hygiene habits	
	Teachers to explicitly teach handwashing. Encourage children to wash hands often
	Germ buster gel in all classrooms, office, staff room and used throughout the day
	Hygiene posters displayed around school
	Daily cleaning of door handles / shared surfaces
	Whole school audit – hand sanitiser or soap and water, disinfectant- purchase increased quantities where needed and checked on a daily basis

Postpone indefinitely	
	Assemblies
	Parent teacher interviews
	Buddy classes
	Chess with outside provider- start online chess
	Debating with outside provider
	Homework club
	Cooking activities
	Outside service providers- OT, speech therapist, Autism SA, tutors
	All classroom volunteers
	All visitors to the school- only Grange children, parents/families, staff and where needed teacher relief teachers
	Learning assistance program
	No multiple class events- choir modified to only individual classes at any one time
	Easter church performance- (cancelled)
	Police band performance
Restructure school day	
	Stagger lunch and recess times into two groups of classes by physical building space Maintain same start and end of the day
	New Non Instruction Time schedule
	New yard duty schedule
Wellbeing and resilience	
	All classes discuss in age appropriate ways the changes occurring and reasons why
	Consistently monitor and address wellbeing of children and staff
	Principal to monitor and address workload of staff
Out of school hours care	
	Follow school procedures
	Roll call conducted not as a whole group
	Excursions and incursions during vacation care- cancelled
	Increased hygiene procedures
	Limit after school front playground to solely OSHC from 3.05pm

If you would like further information please see the Department for Education website link for Australian Government Advice for parents and schools.

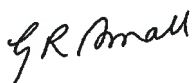
<https://edi.sa.edu.au/supporting-children/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus#title5>

Online learning materials are being developed should the school close.

I will of course keep you updated as soon as any changes occur.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,



Grant Small
Principal
Grange Primary School

How to install the SkoolBag App

Instructions for parents



SkoolBag



For Apple Users

- From your iPhone/iPad, go to the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag".
- Download the free SkoolBag app.
- Open the app and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!
- Choose your grade/grades and "allow notifications".

For Google Android Users

- From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store.
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- Download the free SkoolBag app.
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For more info visit skoolbag.com.au

