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### **Covid Restrictions for Drop Offs**

Dear Parents/Carers,

On the Catholic Schools Broken Bay Website there is a section on Return to School During *Covid Restrictions*. I would like to draw your attention to the section regarding the first few weeks of school for Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 7, and New students.

***Orientation programs for Kindergarten and Year 7 can continue. Parents and carers of Kindergarten and Years 1, 2 and 7 students and new students to the school will be allowed on the school site to drop off their children at their classes for the first few weeks of Term 1***

***Physical distancing and hygiene measures must be adhered to at all times. All attendees must **sign in and out** on arrival and departure.***

Parents of students in these grades only and new students to the school can drop off their child/ren to the classroom, but parents are not allowed to then assemble in the playground. At MacKillop we are the largest Primary School in the Diocese with a population of 600 students. Approximately there are between 80 to 90 students in each grade. If many parents from Kindergarten, Year 1, and Year 2 all decided to drop their child/ren to the classroom each day then hopefully you can understand the problem this will create with the numbers of adults on site.

Any parents from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 and new students in other grades who need to drop their child/ren to the classroom for the first few weeks may do so. At no time do I want any child feeling afraid or anxious to start their school day. However, I do ask those parents who do not need to drop their child to the class to drop their child off as normal.

Afternoon pick up is via Kiss & Drop please have your **child's surname** printed on A4 paper, large and clear, and placed on the passenger visor to make the process quick and efficient.

For those parents who will be dropping their child to the classroom each day you will need to register via the NSW Services APP where there will be QR Codes outside of rooms for you to do so.

Again, I sincerely apologise for the inconvenience and frustration this may cause for many parents, but until such time as we get the full clearance for parents to be on site then we need to abide by the rules.

Yours Sincerely,

Frank Cohen  
Primary Principal