



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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Principal's Message

Welcome Back Everyone!

I would like to welcome class teacher Jemma Holten to Class 6. Jemma has replaced Gina Hill who secured a permanent position at Hunter River Community School. Jemma has worked in our school for a number of years and is well known to the students.

I would also like to welcome our new students Chayce, James and Aylah and their families to Junior School.

[COVID-19](#)

At Junior School our COVID-19 restrictions will remain the same as they were at the end of Term 2. If your child has a cough, cold or a runny nose please keep them at home.

Please be aware that parents and carers are currently not permitted on school grounds. The advice from the Department of Education is: *"Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events - this includes parents and carers except for face-to-face parent/teacher meetings that are essential (e.g. to discuss disciplinary or other welfare matters)."*

Parents who bring their child to school will continue to use the bus lines for pick up and drop off.

With new cases of COVID-19 being diagnosed in the local Hunter area we have postponed allowing external and NDIS therapists such as OT's, Speech Pathologists, Physio's etc back on school grounds.

[Medication Changes](#)

During the holidays, a number of students have changed the type or dosage of medication taken. If this applies to your child, please advise the school immediately.

[Student Details](#)

The school holidays are always a good time to move house. If this applies to you, or you have had a change in phone numbers, family circumstances or new people need to be added to your child's contact/emergency details please advise the school.

[ILP Reviews](#)

Class teachers will be contacting some parents soon regarding their child's ILP (Individual Learning Plan) goals. This may be because they have met their target/goal and discussion is needed on setting new ones, or when existing goals and targets need to be modified.

Please check your child's communication book regularly to see if they need an ILP review.

Thanks
Graham Finch
PRINCIPAL