



# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Primary School

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Monday 13th December 2022

Dear Parents and Families,

The 2021 academic year has come to an end and everyone is now starting to focus on more holiday orientated activities. It's time to focus on the 2022 school year and consider how you can use the holidays to support your child to be ready to start a new school year

Your child's/children's reports will be released on Tuesday 14th December. These can be accessed on PAM. Teachers will have spoken to you about your child's report and how we use Seesaw as an Assessment and Reporting too during the Learning Conversations last week.

## **Start of 2022 school year.**

In order to keep all of the community informed I have written a brief overview of how the school and classes will operate in 2022. If you have any questions about what is planned for helping your child achieve success please come and see me.

### **JUNIOR CLASS**

The Junior class will be grades F-1-2. The classroom teacher is Mrs Janette Colbert.

### **MIDDLE CLASS**

The Middle class will be grades 3 and 4. The classroom teacher is Miss Liz Forbes.

### **SENIOR CLASS**

The Senior class will be grades 5 and 6 and the classroom teacher is Mrs Kim Portwine.

Ms Denise Nihill will work in the area of Intervention, supporting all learners and teachers in Grades F - 4.

Mrs Sandra Price, Mrs Christine Carty and Kira Niven will work as learning support officers across all classrooms.

Mr Simpson will be responsible for covering the classrooms when teachers are sick or away at professional development. He may not be able to be the teacher who relieves every time depending on his own professional responsibilities as the school principal.

The 2022 school year will start for all children on Monday 31st January.

**A working bee will be held on Sunday 30th January at 9.00am to prepare the grounds for the students return on Monday 31st January.**

### **Foundation students attendance:**

Foundation students will attend school four full days a week until Week 7, which begins after the long weekend. This means that Foundation learners will attend school full time from Tuesday 15th March 2022.

*To help with the start of the 2021 school year we request the following matters be attended to over the holidays.*

- School hats will be sent home for washing and mending over the holidays if required. Please ensure they are safely stored and ready to be returned to school Monday 31st January.
  
- When school resumes please ensure that each child brings the following items;
  - Textas – 1 packet
  - Tissues – 1 family sized box
  - School hat
  - Drink bottle
  - **Headphones** to keep at school for use with ipads and computers.
  - Scissors for Grade 3 – 6
  - Pencil case for Grade F – 6. Needs to be of a small to medium size.

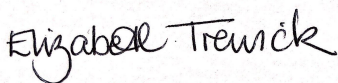
Children will be supplied with all other books and stationery requirements that are needed for the year with the proviso that once the school supply of pens and pencils run out students will need to purchase their own.

The student Levy for 2022 is \$371 per child for learners in Grades F - 4. Grades 5 and 6 learners will pay \$426 as their levy includes a \$50 fee for exclusive use of a laptop. The Levy is due and payable on the first day of school in 2022. This will allow the school to meet its financial responsibilities for materials pre purchased in preparation for 2022.

The school contributes another \$100 per student for other school supplies.

I trust you find this information helpful and I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and a safe New Year. I look forward to connecting with you in other ways as a community member of Elmore. I wish you all the best for 2022 as you look forward to a year full of opportunities.

Yours sincerely



*Principal  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School*