



## KEY MESSAGES – START OF SCHOOL YEAR...

**Stay Safe!**

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Here is a snapshot of what Week 2 (8 - 12 February) will look like at Victoria Park Primary School after the Premier's announcement on Friday 5 February outlining the restrictions for Western Australian schools.

### TERM ONE PLANNER

**WEEK 1:** Lockdown

**WEEK 2:** School commences at Victoria Park Primary School after COVID lockdown

It is important that we refer to the lockdown week as Week 1. This will limit the confusion that could occur with our Kindergarten students in particular as they attend every second Friday and many families have already booked Day Care for the year. Kindy Green students will attend on Friday of Week 2.

In addition, 238 public schools outside the lockdown zone commenced school as scheduled on Monday 1 February.

**TEACHERS AND ROOMS** – *There will be maps displayed around the school showing where the classrooms are located.*

- Cargill Street: Years 1-6**

AREA/ROOM	NAME	DAYS	YEAR LEVEL
2	NANCARROW Cindy	Monday-Friday	Year 3
3	LEE Leanne	Monday-Friday	Health – Years 1-6
4	MORRIS Louise	Monday-Friday	Year 4/5
5	SNADDEN Jake	Monday-Friday	Year 5
6	REES Kellie	Monday-Friday	Year 4
7	JOHNSON Samantha	Monday-Friday	Year 3
8	MATHEWSON Sidra	Monday-Friday	Year 2
9	HOWSON Kristy SMITH Nicki	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri Wednesday	Year 2
11	FOWLER Karen	Monday-Friday	Year 3
12	COUPAR Nadene	Monday-Friday	Year 5/6
13	CLAASSENS Tara	Monday-Friday	Year 1
14	BEVAN Todd	Monday-Friday	Year 2
15	ASOTOFF Dee LUKITO, Fransisca	Monday-Wednesday Thursday & Friday	Year 4
16	HADWIGER Sally MARCIANO Lara	Wednesday-Friday Monday Tuesday	Year 6
17	DOUGLASS Clare GREEN Vicki	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri Wednesday	Year 1
18	BLYTH Emily	Monday-Friday	Year 1

- Cargill Street Specialist Teachers**

Music Room	REUDAVEY Karen	Tuesday-Friday	Years 1-6
Physical Education	THOMPSON Valerie WILDE Deanne	Tuesday-Friday Monday	Years 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Year 2
Library	JONES Belinda	Tuesday-Thursday	Years 1 & 2
EAL/D	LINDHJEM Freya	Tuesday-Friday	Year 1-6
Japanese	LUKITO, Fransisca	Monday-Wednesday	Year 3-6



# Key Messages for Term 1 2021

## Planet Street

AREA/ROOM	NAME	DAYS	YEAR LEVEL
Kindergarten Red /Green	CONGEAR Leisl BIZZACA Tammy	Monday – Friday Friday	Kindergarten
PP Orange	DAVIES Anthea MULCAHY-LOVEGROVE Marnie	Monday – Friday Friday	Pre-primary
PP Blue	LOCKE Jane PEARCE Jo	Monday – Friday Friday	Pre-primary
PP Yellow	STACE Wendy SMITH Nicki	Monday – Friday Friday	Pre-primary

*Please Note:* Ms Nancarrow’s return to work has been delayed due to an injury she sustained during the holidays. Mrs Berry and Ms Lindhjem will fill in for her while she is recuperating.

### CLASS PLACEMENTS

If you do not know which class/room your child is in, there will be staff wearing fluoro vests at Cargill Street who can assist you. Please check with one of them and they will direct you to the correct place.

At Planet Street, class lists will be placed on easels outside classrooms.

### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Parents are allowed on school grounds but they are required to follow the physical distancing rules outlined in Government guidelines. Signs are scattered around the school sites as reminders to us all.

Parents **must wear masks** to enter school grounds

Parents/guardians **must sign-in when they enter school grounds** either on the SafeWA app or by signing the paper register. Signs are located at each gate, the front office and sign-in registers will all be available at each entry point.

### Planet Street campus:

#### Before School

- Parents **can enter** the classrooms **before school** as long as there are **no more than ten parents** in the classroom at one time. Parents will be asked to leave once their child/children have settled to allow other parents into the room.
- The gate on Planet Street and Roberts Road will be open from 8:30am
- Parents will be given the pin-code for the gate when they drop their child off

#### After School

- Parents **can enter** the school grounds **after school** for pick-up only but **must stay on the grassed area** and **maintain physical distance**
- Teachers will call children’s names to release them to their parents



## Cargill Street campus

### Before School

- Parents **can enter** the classrooms **before school** as long as there are **no more than ten parents** in the classroom at one time. Parents will be asked to leave once their child/children have settled to allow other parents into the room.
- The gate outside Room 21 opening onto Cargill Street will be open for students in Rooms 13, 17 and 18 as an exit/entry point
- Students in Years 2 – 6 can choose to enter from any of the other gates
- Education Assistants will have a copy of the class lists and will be located at the gates in the mornings to assist students/parents with the location of their classroom
- Students will go straight to their classrooms as outlined below:
  - Students in Rooms 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 can go straight to their classes upon entry into the school
  - Students from Rooms 4 and 5 will use the internal stairs and Room 6 will use the external stairs
  - Students from Room 7 and 11 will meet in the Undercover Area and wait until the bell or until congestion has subsided before moving to their own classroom
  - Students from Room 12 will meet in the Music Room and wait until the bell or until congestion has subsided before moving to their own classroom

### After School

- Parents **can enter** the school grounds **after school** for pick-up as long as they are wearing masks and sign in
- Pam and Julie will be on duty at the gates and Front office
- All other gates will be open as usual
- Year 4-6 students will be released 5 minutes early at 3:00pm so there are fewer children passing through the gates at the same time.
- Students being collected by RKC will wait in the Undercover Area and students at Planet Street will be escorted to the gate

## Families with Children at both Planet and Cargill Streets

### Before School

- On Monday, classrooms will be open at 8:15am at Cargill Street so you can drop your older child off first
- From Tuesday onwards you can drop your older children at the Undercover Area where they will be supervised by staff

### After School

- Year 1 & 2 siblings at Cargill St. will be collected and escorted for pick-up to area outside Room 18
- All other siblings will be reminded just before the bell to go to this same area to meet you
- Staff will stay with the children until you arrive. Do NOT worry if you get caught in traffic, we will be with your children. Strange as it may seem, we enjoy these times as we find we get to know your children very well. It's a lovely way to end the day for us.

## Staggered Lunch and Recess Break

The lunch break at Cargill Street will be staggered from 11am-11:45

Year 1, 2 and 3 will play between 11-11:23 and eat between 11:23-11:45

Year 4, 5 and 6 will eat between 11-11:23 and eat between 11:23-11:45



## Health and Hygiene

### **Masks**

Parents are required to wear masks to and from school, as well as inside the school grounds.

Staff will wear masks at all times unless they are actively teaching or instructing students.

Primary school students are NOT required to wear a mask but may do so if you wish them to. During strenuous activities such as dancing and sport, they may be required to remove their masks if it is impacting upon their ability to participate in the activity.

### **General**

- Unwell staff and students should remain at home. Maintaining rigorous hand washing routines will reduce the instances of colds and flu but if your child has either then please keep them at home;
- Children are asked to bring a water bottle from home so that they do not drink directly from the water fountains;
- We will continue to avoid direct social contact such as shaking hands and giving 'hi-fives';
- Cleaners have been employed to work throughout the day at both Planet and Cargill Streets to ensure all high-use areas, such as benchtops, desks, doorknobs, taps and hand rails, are regularly cleaned and surfaces disinfected;
- Our playgrounds will be open and play equipment at both Planet and Cargill Streets will be cleaned before school and after each break by cleaners and gardeners;
- We will continue to implement additional hygiene measures by encouraging handwashing throughout the day especially at the end of breaks. Soap supplies in the student toilets are checked, and where necessary, replenished on a regular basis during the day;
- Hand sanitiser will be available in every classroom. Children will be asked to sanitise their hands as they enter the classroom, and before and after using equipment such as laptops and iPads. You are welcome to send soap and hand sanitiser for your own child to use if you wish; and
- We will clean and disinfect frequently used objects such as computers, photocopiers and sports equipment with detergent solution or detergent/disinfectant wipes.

### Incursions

- Dancing lessons and special sporting activities will go ahead next week. The coaches will wear masks and hand-sanitise at the beginning and end of lessons;
- We will not hold an assembly this week and will contact you at a later date to confirm arrangements in regard to future assemblies.