



Infant Jesus School

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Survey Pick-Up and Drop Off Procedures

Dear Parents,

The COVID-19 pandemic has provided us with the opportunity to examine our Pick-Up and Drop-Off procedures for our school.

Feedback from parents regarding the new Pick-Up and Drop-Off procedures implemented due to the COVID-19 restrictions has been overwhelmingly positive with many parents requesting it remains in place because it has made their life more streamlined and their children have become more independent, responsible and resilient.

The **City of Bayswater** has also commended our school on the procedures implemented and, of all the schools in the City of Bayswater area, Infant Jesus School (Parents and Staff) has been one of the most successful at implementing appropriate and well-thought out procedures for student collection. They have received nil complaints about our school.

As announced by the Premier, parents will be permitted to enter the school grounds as of next week (June 8). However, it is unclear at this stage, whether parents will be allowed into the classrooms. Therefore, parents choosing to walk their child into the school grounds will need to drop their child at the classroom and then leave the school grounds.

In considering the feedback we have received from parents to date, it is our intention to continue to operate the **School Pick Up and Drop Off** in its current format. That is:

1. A drive through adjacent to the Basketball Court for Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 students.
2. A drive through at the Canteen Carpark for students in Year 3, 4, 5, & 6.

Please note with the Kindergarten – Year 2 Pick-Up and Drop-Off Procedure continuing, parents will not be able to use this area for parking. Parents wishing to park and come into the school will be required to use either the car park at the Church or the limited parking at Peter's Place. Parking along Lovegrove Way will not be permitted.

As of Monday (8 June) start and finish times will revert to the normal times. That is:

- Students from Pre-Primary – Year 6 need to be in their class by 8.45am. Doors open at 8.30am.
- Students in Pre-Primary – Year 6 will finish school at 3.00pm.
- Kindergarten classroom doors will be opened at 8.45am
- Kindergarten students will finish school at 2.30pm.
- A separate letter will be sent to our Pre-Kindergarten Parents outlining their Pick-Up and Drop-Off procedures.

Kindergarten students who have older siblings (26 children) will be required to wait for their brother or sister to finish school. These students will be supervised in the Kindergarten area, and their sibling will meet them at the Basketball Court Gate at 3.00pm where they will be collected at the drive through.

It is most important that parents consider their arrival time at school in the afternoon to collect their child/ren as parents will not be permitted to 'park and wait' in the drive through zones.

Mr Hille will continue inform and update the Infant Jesus School community on any other procedures that may develop as they become available.

Can all parents please complete the survey [Link: https://tinyurl.com/IIPickUpProcedures](https://tinyurl.com/IIPickUpProcedures) by Thursday 4 June (5pm) and let us know as a school what you feel would work best for your family taking into consideration the safety and well-being of students, staff and parents.

Many thanks for your continued support.



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