



Dear Parents,

It is with much anticipation and excitement that we welcome Junior School students back to school on their designated grade day/s starting next week. Please read through this letter carefully as it outlines information to assist you in navigating this transition.

As you prepare to send your children back to school next week, please know that their wellbeing is a priority for us. We understand that you and your children will be experiencing a range of feelings about returning to school. We have been very encouraged by the positive and resilient way many students have managed home learning and are confident that these attributes will help them as they re-adjust to classroom learning. As adults, we can sometimes underestimate what children can do. Through the *You Can Do It* program students at RHAC experience what it means to be confident, organised, persistent, resilient and to get along with others. We will continue to help them use these strategies during the return to school phase.

Attendance

In following State Government recommendations the College is aiming to initially limit the number of students on site each day. Therefore, we would ask that students only attend school on their grade's designated day and continue with online learning at home the other days of the week. We will continue to provide supervision for students who are unable to be cared for at home.

Students are not to attend the College on any day if they are unwell. Absences should continue to be communicated to junior.absent@rhac.nsw.edu.au

If you choose not to send your child to school on their designated day please notify the College at info@rhac.nsw.edu.au These students can continue working online by finishing matrix work and accessing suggested websites and choice grids on our [webpage](#).

Drop off and Pick up

As recently communicated by Mr Fowler, the College is required to restrict the number of adults on site in this current climate. Consequently, we are asking parents to remain in their vehicle and use the drop off and pick up zones in the morning and afternoon. Though your children may not be familiar with the process at first, it is our intention to support students through this. Grade teachers will be waiting to meet our younger students (K-2) at drop off zones and direct them to their classroom/playground. If you believe your child will require support additional to this please contact our Wellbeing Coordinator Mrs Robyn Gray at info@rhac.nsw.edu.au

To make this as smooth a process as possible, we ask families who already have a name sign to display it clearly on the dashboard of your vehicle. If you do not yet have a sign, we have printed temporary signs for each student in Kindergarten to Year Two which will be sent home with them on their first day back at the College.

Please see further information below regarding drop off and pick up locations during Weeks Three and Four.

Please note that the new exit from K Block onto Cudgegong Road is open to use.

Uniform

Week Three of Term Two is usually when we expect students to be in full winter uniform. We appreciate that there may be delays for some families due to the uniform shop restrictions at this time. Please contact the College to let us know if this is the case for your child.

Sport Days

If students are at school on their grade Sport day they should wear Sport uniform:

Kindergarten- Friday

Year One- Wednesday

Year Two- Friday

Year Three- Friday

Year Four- Friday

Year Five- Wednesday

Year Six- Wednesday

Resources/Equipment

Students are not required to bring a device or home learning pack on their designated school day. These can stay at home for continued online learning. Any students who have borrowed a device will be asked to return it once they are back at school full time.

Hygiene

We will be implementing increased hygiene measures as students return to the College. Desks will be separated in classrooms as much as possible and students will be directed to wash their hands at regular intervals during the day, including before and after eating and break times. Cleaning of desks, handles and other surfaces has also increased in regularity throughout the College.

At this time we are also unable to partake in any form of communal food sharing, so unfortunately we need to ask that no birthday cakes, cupcakes etc are sent to school with your children.

Junior School Drop off and Pick up Weeks 3 and 4

Monday		
Grade	Drop off	Pick up
Grades returning to College		
Pre-K 1	Sign in at Pre-K	Sign out at Pre-K
Kindergarten	K Block Drop-off Zone	K Block Pick-up Zone
Year Four	H Block Drop-off Zone	H Block, K Block or C Block Pick-up Zones
Continuing supervision of students in other grades unable to stay home		
Pre-K	Sign in at Pre-K	Sign out at Pre-K
Years 1 and 2	C Block Drop-off Zone	C Block Pick-up Zone K Block Pick-up Zones (siblings only- bag tag required)
Years 3, 5 and 6	H Block Drop-off Zone	H Block, K Block or C Block Pick-up Zones

Tuesday		
Grade	Drop off	Pick up
Grades returning to College		
Pre-K 2	Sign in at Pre-K	Sign out at Pre-K
Kindergarten	K Block Drop-off Zone	K Block Pick-up Zone
Year Two	C Block Drop-off Zone	C Block Pick-up Zone K Block Pick-up Zone (siblings only- bag tag required)
Year Five	H Block Drop-off Zone	H Block, K Block or C Block Pick-up Zones
Continuing supervision of students in other grades unable to stay home		
Pre-K	Sign in at Pre-K	Sign out at Pre-K
Year 1	C Block Drop-off Zone	C Block Pick-up Zone K Block Pick-up Zone (siblings only- bag tag required)
Years 3, 4 and 6	H Block Drop-off Zone	H Block, K Block or C Block Pick-up Zones

Wednesday		
Grade	Drop off	Pick up
Grades returning to College		
Year One	C Block Drop-off Zone	C Block K Block Pick-up Zone (siblings only- bag tag required)
Year Three	H Block Drop-off Zone	K Block, H Block or C Block Pick-up Zones
Continuing supervision of students in other grades unable to stay home		
Pre-K	Sign in at Pre-K	Sign out at Pre-K
Kindergarten and Year 2	K Block Drop-off Zone	K Block Pick-up Zone
Years 4, 5 and 6	H Block Drop-off Zone	H Block, K Block or C Block Pick-up Zones

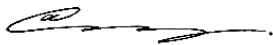
Thursday		
Grade	Drop off	Pick up
Grades returning to College		
Pre-K 3	Sign in at Pre-K	Sign out at Pre-K
Year One	C Block Drop-off Zone	C Block Pick-up Zone K Block Pick-up Zone (siblings only- bag tag required)
Continuing supervision of students in other grades unable to stay home		
Pre-K	Sign in at Pre-K	Sign out at Pre-K
Kindergarten and Year Two	K Block Drop-off Zone	K Block Pick-up Zone
Years 3-6	H Block Drop-off Zone	H Block, K Block or C Block Pick-up Zones

Friday		
Grade	Drop off	Pick up
Grades returning to College		
Pre-K 4	Sign in at Pre-K	Sign out at Pre-K
Year Six	H Block Drop-off Zone	K Block, H Block or C Block Pick-up Zones
Continuing supervision of students in other grades unable to stay home		
Pre-K	Sign in at Pre-K	Sign out at Pre-K
K-2	K Block Drop-off Zone	K Block Pick-up Zone
Years 3, 4 and 5	H Block Drop-off Zone	K Block, H Block or C Block Pick-up Zones

Please note, bag tags for non- Kindergarten siblings who are to be picked up at K Block can be collected from Junior School Admin. These need to be put on and taken off your child's school bag on the relevant days.

We eagerly look forward to welcoming our Junior School community back to the College.

Kind regards



Mrs Lucy Gregory

Head of Junior School