

23 May, 2020

Dear Neighbour,

The Premier, Mr Daniel Andrews, announced that schools will have a staggered return commencing this Tuesday 26 May, 2020. This means that all Prep-Year Two students will return on Tuesday, and remaining students will return on Tuesday June 9th. As part of the return, schools are expected to implement a staggered start and finish to the school day, to minimise the risk of transmission of Covid-19, by reducing the number of adults at the school gates.

With this in mind, Holy Rosary School consulted with Victoria Police and Melbourne City Council in determining the safest place for our parents to drop students by car, during this time. It was determined that this would be in Hampden Rd, adjacent to the gates near our adventure playground.

We advise you of this change to alert you to the additional traffic from 8:20-9:20am and 2:40-3:40pm in Hampden Rd and to ask for your assistance and patience during these times. It would be appreciated, for the safety of our students that you consider Hampden Rd, a one way street during these times. Our families have been instructed to enter Hampden Rd from Derby St and to exit onto Bellair St during these hours each day.

This is a temporary measure to help ensure the health and safety of all in Kensington and of course, the wider Melbourne community. It will continue until we are advised by our Premier that this practice is no longer required.

Thank you for your support and understanding of this temporary change. Should you have any concerns please contact Melbourne City Council.

On behalf of the Holy Rosary community we thank you and wish you and your family good health.

Yours sincerely

Christine Shaw