

1 October 2021

Dear families,

We have all had a great holiday, and I'm pleased to let you know about the birth of two very special babies: Lauren's little boy Luka and Kayla's little girl Charlotte. All reports say that both the mums and their babies are doing well. Over the next few weeks, we will have plenty of information to share around our staggered return. This will include information around daily processes onsite, arrivals and departures, adults onsite, ventilation, hygiene, End of Year reports, and Music with the Stars. I'm sure there will be more, and we will continue to update you as we hear from the Directorate and ACT Health.

For now, students will be at home (remote learning) until their year is scheduled to return to school. This will be a staggered return:

**From Monday 25 October, week 4 of term 4**

- all students in preschool, kindergarten, years 1 and 2 will return to school for on-campus learning.

**From Monday 1 November week 5 of term 4**

- all students in years 3, 4 and 5, will return school, meaning all year groups will have returned to on-campus learning. For next week, students will be back to Google Meets and learning from home. Google Meets times are:

Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5	
9:30am	8:50am	10:00am	9:00am	9:30am	Small group with Sam-9:30am
					Small Group with Kathryn (yr 3)- 9:30am
					Kathryn's Clever Learners- 10am

Year level teachers will contact students directly if there is any other information regarding home learning for next week. A reminder about our home learning hub, our go to place for information regarding home learning at Franklin: <https://bit.ly/FranklinHomeLearning>

As per last term, there will be a skeleton staff onsite to supervise those students accessing learning from school.

**Contact us**

If you need to discuss any of the above with us, please call us on 6142 1110 or email us on [info.franklinecs@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:info.franklinecs@ed.act.edu.au)

Thank you again for all you do. We appreciate your ongoing dedication and commitment. Enjoy the last few days of holiday, don't forget Monday is a public holiday!

Yours sincerely,

Kate Flynn  
Principal