



“Success for Every Child”



Date: 11 Aug 2021

Start of the 2021/2022 School Year



Dear KJS Parents/Guardians,

I hope that this letter finds you in good spirits after the summer break and, like us, feeling positive about the year ahead. We are thrilled to be able to begin the school year in-person, and I feel privileged to be serving you as Acting Principal.

In terms of schedule, I am pleased to share that we will begin the school year on Thursday 19 August with same schedule and arrangements that were in place in June. This should help us to invest our time and energy where it matters most - in building of relationships, in learning and teaching, and in our AAROW's of Success. Please see the start-of-year KJS schedule below.

- 8 am – Soft start and school gate opens
- 8:30 – 9:50 am – Learning session
- 9:50 – 10:05 am – Y1 & Y4 Break time
- 10:05 – 10:20 am – Y2 & Y5 Break time
- 10:20 – 10:35 am – Y3 & Y6 Break time
- 10:35 – 11:55 am – Learning session
- 11:55 am – 1:10 pm – Lunch & break time
- 1:10 – 2:30 pm – Learning session
- 2:30 pm – End of school day

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I am also feeling energized by the meaningful, exciting, and challenging strategic priorities that we have in place for the school year ahead.

1. Supporting all learners to tune in to and leverage their intrinsic motivation
2. Supporting all learners to assess their learning and implement constructive next steps

To help us on our strategic learning journey, we have invested in the highly successful and heavily research-backed Visible Learning+ professional learning programme. We aim to partner with Corwin over the next three years to help us deeply understand and authentically embed our learning.

We look forward to seeing you all at KJS next week.

Kind regards,

Dr. Jamie Schmitz

Acting Principal

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