



Date: 12 Aug 2022



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 again as Acting Principal.

In terms of schedule, I am pleased to share that we will begin the school year on Tuesday, August 23rd 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 the 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

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 continue to invest in the highly successful and heavily research-backed Visible Learning+ professional learning programme. We aim to continue our partnership with Corwin over the next two years to help us deeply understand and authentically embed our learning.

Finally, if you have a COVID vaccination update regarding your child then please share the information with us. Please refer to this [manual](#) for assistance.

We look forward to seeing your children at KJS on August 23rd.

Kind regards,

Dr. Jamie Schmitz

Acting Principal

