



WEST LEEDERVILLE
PRIMARY

Good Afternoon Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all having a lovely school holiday, and everyone is keeping safe when travelling and on adventures. The staff at the school are enjoying some much needed respite after a busy year in 2021. Although many are also starting to think about 2022 and today the school is buzzing with many staff in their classrooms getting ready and planning for their new students.

Many of you are probably also thinking about the beginning of the school year, and of course how the present community transmission of Omicron and Delta variants may affect the start of school. I am writing to tell you that at this stage I haven't received any information from the Department of Education, WA, in regards to changes to the way the school will operate at the beginning of Term 1, 2022. This is because, as you know, a lot can happen and change over the next two weeks, so it is important that the Department of Education and West Leederville Primary School plan for and communicate information, most relevant to the most current situation. I will let you know as any information becomes available, and provide you with any details or changes that may be necessary to adapt to the situation that greets us when school returns on the 31 January as soon as possible.

In the meantime, I can let you know the following:

- All staff at West Leederville Primary School have met the COVID 19 Vaccination Requirements and provided proof of vaccination to the Department of Education, WA.*
- We are very lucky at West Leederville Primary School to have our full and predicted complement of staff on board for 2022. We do not have any staffing shortages as you may have heard from other schools or through the media.*
- During the holidays we have had a range of technicians visit the school to assess the air quality and ventilation conditions are appropriate to provide the safest possible learning environment.*
- We have adequate cleaning supplies and sanitiser for the whole of Term 1.*

Although, I am predicting that when we open the borders on the 5 February, we will need to be prepared for changes to the way we operate, I know that our team are ready to face whatever challenges will come our way in 2022 and we remain committed to providing the best possible educational environment for our students.

Our administration office opens on the 24 January from 8.00am to 4.00pm, and we look forward to see you all again very soon.



Warm Regards

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