



John Colet School

Information for Parents

2024

Every effort is taken to ensure accurate information, however some changes may occur at short notice. All events are subject to any Covid restrictions that may apply.

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SCHOOL DATES AND ATTENDANCE

TERM DATES

The dates for each term and the dates of all major events on the school calendar are published annually.

This can be found on the [website](#), the school 'fridge magnet' calendar and in the Weekly Note sent to parents.

ATTENDANCE: SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT AND FINISHING TIMES

Prior to 8.05 am there is no supervision for children. Classrooms are open to receive children from 8.05 am.

The start of the school day is 8.25 am when the school bell rings.

The final bell is at 3.05 pm for 3.10 pm dismissal at the school Pick Up Zone. Lower 1st children will finish early during Term 1, at 2.45pm. From Term 2, Lower 1st pick up is at 2.55pm from the classroom or 3.05pm at the school Pick Up Zone.

ABSENCE AND LATE ARRIVALS

To ensure the safety of your children, we need to know who is present or absent from school at all times.

For Absence: Please notify the **Office by 9.00 am either by**

- email attendance@johncolet.nsw.edu.au or
- phone **9451 8395**. If you notify the office by phone, then an email or written note must follow on your child's return to school.

For Late Arrival: Students arriving **after 8.30 am** must come to the Office for a **Late Pass**. Please remind your child to do so on each occasion, even if this is a regular occurrence due to appointments etc.

EXTENDED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Any request for leave of absence (aside from illness or accident etc) must be made, with the [Application for Extended Leave form](#). This request should be forwarded to the Head of School for approval.

EARLY DEPARTURE

Parents or guardians must report to the Office, before leaving the school grounds, to complete an Early Dismissal note, should your child be departing early.

PICK UP BY PERSON OTHER THAN PRIMARY CARER

Parents must inform the School Office **by 2.30 pm** if their child is to be collected by anyone other than the primary carer or other designated collector already known to the school. This information will be passed onto Camp Australia staff (After School Care provider) if applicable.

PICK UP ZONE

Please see [Appendix 4](#) for details and a diagram for the Pick Up Zone. *Students not picked up from the Pick Up Zone by 3.30 pm will automatically be sent to Camp Australia and a fee will be incurred.*

SCHOOL CROSSING (WYATT AVENUE)

The pedestrian crossing of Wyatt Avenue is supervised each day from:

8.00 am – 9.00 am

2.30 pm – 3.30 pm

BUS TRAVEL

OBTAINING A BUS PASS

Students travelling by bus will be issued with Opal Cards by the Government.

- Students travelling by bus for the first time must go on line to www.transportnsw.info/school-students to apply for the Opal Card.
- **Students progressing from 2nd to 3rd Class no longer need to re-apply for an Opal Card. Only need to re-apply if change of address.**

YOUR CHILD'S BUS SCHEDULE

Students are accompanied to the bus stops by a member of staff in the afternoons only.

Please complete the Bus Travel Form available on the school website indicating which bus your child will catch and on which days; this will form your child's bus schedule.

TO CHANGE YOUR CHILD'S BUS SCHEDULE

All care is taken to ensure your child is on the correct bus, but late changes can make this very difficult.

To change your child's bus schedule:

- **Changes to your child's bus travel must be made by 2.30 pm** at the latest on the day of travel. Please phone or email the Office to advise changes.
- A parent or guardian must phone 9451 8395 or email admin@johncolet.nsw.edu.au
- **The office will not accept verbal changes requested by the students.**

Please see the morning and afternoon bus schedules below and also visit the Transport for NSW website for more information:

Morning Buses for Forest Coachlines: (Correct as at Dec 2023)

Route 284	From Chatswood via Forestville
7.45am	Departs Chatswood Bus Depot
7.59am	Jamieson Square, (Crn Starkey and Warringah Road) Forestville
8.18am	John Colet (stops on corner of Forest Way and Wyatt Ave)

Route 110	From Neutral Bay, Mosman and Seaforth
7.20am	Departs Big Bear Shopping Centre, Neutral Bay
7.29am	Boronia House, Military Road, Mosman
7.39am	Dalwood Homes, Seaforth
8.02am	John Colet (stops on corner of Forest Way and Wyatt Ave)

Route 270	From City via Forestville
7.28am	Departs QVB, York Street
8.00am	Jamieson Square, (Crn Starkey and Warringah Road) Forestville
8.15am	John Colet (stops on corner of Forest Way and Wyatt Ave)

Afternoon Buses for Forest Coachlines: (Correct as at December 2023)

Route 283	to Chatswood via Forestville
3.01pm	Departs John Colet (from Wyatt Ave)
	Jamieson Square, Forestville
15.33pm	Chatswood Station, Stand C

Route 230	to Allambie Heights
3.13	Departs John Colet (from Forestway)
	Frenchs Forest Rd
3.27pm	Allambie Heights

Route 276	to Warringah Mall
3.13	Departs John Colet (from Forestway)
	Allambie Heights Shops
3.39pm	Warringah Mall

Route 270	to Terrey Hills
3.08 pm	Departs John Colet (from Forest Way)
3.11pm	Austlink (Forestway)
3.17pm	Terrey Hills, cnr Myoora and Booralie

Route 239	to St Ives
3.17pm	Departs John Colet (from Wyatt Ave)
3.30pm	Brigidine College, St Ives

Route 283	to Chatswood via Forestville
3.46pm	Departs John Colet (from Wyatt Ave)
3.57pm	Jamieson Square, Forestville
4.13pm	Chatswood Station, Stand C

Route 271	to City via Roseville Bridge
3.39pm	Departs John Colet (from Wyatt Park Tennis Centre)
3.45pm	Jamieson Square, Forestville.
4.28pm	QVB, York Street

Route 265	to Seaforth, Mosman and Neutral Bay
3.53pm	Departs John Colet (from Forestway)
4.23pm	Arr. Mosman Spit Junction

For updated route information visit: <https://transportnsw.info/routes/bus>

CAMP AUSTRALIA (AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROVIDER)

Camp Australia ASC is available to all students each day during term time and its hours of operation are:

Daily: 3.10 pm – 6.00 pm

Children are served an afternoon tea of a variety of sandwiches, fruit and a drink. They have a schedule of activities that include indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, board games, cooking and gardening, competitions, drama and dance, homework time, reading and quiet time.

We encourage all parents to register your child/ren at the beginning of the year and certainly prior to attending Camp Australia. The enrolment fee will only incur once your child attends. Registration is important as it collects your details of contact numbers, who can pick up your child and any medical and dietary needs. Details for registration are on their website:

www.campastralia.com.au

Type in John Colet School and proceed to Registration. For any queries about this process please phone **1300 105 343**.

The Camp Australia ASC **mobile number is 0404 798 684**.

ASC FEES

Charges for Camp Australia, please visit the website

<https://www.campastralia.com.au/Schools/johncoletschool/2085/25A1>

The Club Fee will apply if students arrive at ASC from PISA sport, Chess, French lessons or any other school activity from which they have not been picked up promptly.

Some parents may be entitled to Child Care Benefit and nearly all parents are entitled to 50% Child Care Rebate. For more information on how to claim please contact Family Assistance Office on 136150.

STUDENT HEALTH

STUDENT HEALTH FORM

A Health Form is completed for each student the year enrolment commences. If during the School year emergency contacts, medical conditions change etc, please notify the School office in writing, of such changes.

This Student Health Form enables us to care easily and quickly for your child should he/she become unwell or is injured during school hours.

Any special dietary information must be included on this form

SICKNESS

If your child becomes unwell at school the parents will be contacted by phone and asked to come and collect them.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Please provide a certified copy of your child's Birth Certificate or Passport /Visa, Citizenship Papers to show evidence of Australian residency. The school office can copy your original documentation.

IMMUNISATION

The Public Health Act requires parents to provide their child's Immunisation History Statement as proof of immunization status upon enrolment. The school recommends that children be fully immunised. A copy of your child's immunization history statement must be received prior to the Orientation Day or Trial Day.

HEAD LICE

If your child has head lice they must not come to school. If they are found to have head lice at school they will be sent home for treatment and checked again on their return to school.

Occasionally, when the problem is acute, hats and caps are not to be worn at school. This includes sunhats. The school will advise parents if this action is to be taken. If you are concerned about your child playing or doing sport without a sunhat please inform the teacher.

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

UNIFORMS

Full School uniform is to be worn in accordance with the Uniform Policy at school and to and from school unless otherwise stated. Please see the complete uniform list on the school website under the 'About Us' tab.

All uniform is to be purchased from the Online Uniform Shop at www.johncolet.nsw.edu.au/shop

Fittings for Uniform

If you would like your child to be fitted for a uniform, appointments can be made through www.carebookings.com.au, use code **FDH5K**. Appointments are in 10 minute blocks. If you require a longer fitting appointment, please book two consecutive time slots. For all uniform enquiries please email uniform@johncolet.nsw.edu.au

Exchanges – if you would like to return or exchange uniform please fill in the Exchange Form which can be found on the school website under the 'Parents tab, [Parent Info & Forms](#).

EQUIPMENT

All children are expected to have a full set of equipment in accordance with the Equipment List – **see appendix 1.**

LABELLING AND NAMING

Every article of clothing and equipment needs to be clearly marked with your child's name. This includes the inside of each school shoe, every pencil, pencil case etc. The outside of both the school and sports bags must be clearly labelled as well.

All children lose some part of their uniform and equipment during their school career. Unlabelled items are rarely recovered.

The need for obvious identification of belongings cannot be stressed too much.

The Golden rule is "When in doubt, label it!"

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is kept in the Lost Property Box near Reception. All items not claimed by the end of the year will be disposed of.

COMMUNICATION

WEBSITE

The school website includes dates for the school terms and events, information for new parents, forms, policies and a blog. www.johncolet.nsw.edu.au

WEEKLY NOTE

The Weekly Note is a newsletter emailed to all parents on Fridays. It includes general and specific information about past and future events, a message from the Head of School and the Deputy Head of School and news about the children's activities in the school that week.

The best way of keeping abreast of events is to read the Weekly Note every week.

All items for inclusion must be emailed to acoubrough@johncolet.nsw.edu.au by noon for email distribution on Friday.

HOUSES

The school has four houses:

House	House Colour
Cook	Blue
Flinders	Red
Macquarie	Yellow
Phillip	Green

Each student is placed in a house. Brothers and sisters are always in the same house. Each house has a House Captain chosen from 6th class children.

COMPETITIONS

There are several competitions at the school. There is a Swimming Carnival in Term 1 for 3rd – 6th Class and a Sports Carnival later in the year which involves the whole school. In

addition to these, there is a House Competition which is non-sporting. Each year there are several competitions such as public speaking, Sanskrit recitation, Handwriting, and Creative Writing (these can vary from year to year). Every student enters and the winner in each class gets points for their House towards the final House Competition score. There are also Eagle Awards and cards given to children demonstrating the School Values.

CHARITY DAYS

As part of the charitable work of the school, each House holds a Charity Day once a year. Sometimes the children of the hosting House bring tasty food treats, or alternatively, a non-food-based activity is chosen for Charity Day. All students bring \$2 to participate. This money is collected and sent to the charities the school is currently supporting. **Please ensure your food contributions are nut and sesame-free.**

SPORT PROGRAM

The Sport program at John Colet is designed to induce a life-long love of physical activity among students, while also providing new avenues for students to achieve and stretch their personal horizons.

At John Colet we recognise that the most important time for laying the foundations for both the enjoyment of Sport and the achievement of skills are in the Primary Years. Therefore, a large part of the Sport program is geared to teaching the necessary skills for enjoyable and successful participation in team sports and activities.

Sport lessons develop the children's Fundamental Movement Skills as well as provide opportunities to foster Interpersonal Skills. Students at John Colet participate in 2 structured Sport lessons per week:

Infants – 2 x 40-minute lessons

Primary – 1 x 40-minute lesson and 1 x 60-minute lesson on a Friday

These lessons focus on skill acquisition, ball manipulation and modified games, including dance and gymnastics.

PISA Sport

During Terms 1 - 3 Primary Students are offered the opportunity to trial and compete in PISA (Peninsula Independent Sports Association) Inter-School Sport.

If students are selected, they compete on a Friday between recess and lunch. Students travel offsite via bus with a teacher and their coach to the venue.

Students selected in these teams also participate in after school training on a Tuesday with their coach at Wyatt Reserve, opposite school, until 4pm. PISA Sport uniform is available to purchase at the uniform shop.

Sports offered in the PISA Competition:

Term 1:

- T-Ball (Years 3 & 4)
- Mixed Softball (Years 5 & 6)
- Mixed Cricket (Years 5 & 6)

Term 2:

- Soccer (Boys)
- Netball (Girls)

Term 3:

- Oz-Tag (Mixed 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 teams)
- Soccer (Girls)

Students who are not selected to be part of the PISA team or who choose not to trial, participate in their 60-minute sport lesson on a Friday while those who compete are offsite.

Swimming

Primary students attend 3 swimming sessions at Terrey Hills Swim School in Term 1 prior to the Swimming Carnival. Infants participate in a 7-week Learn to Swim program during Term 4 with a focus on stroke acquisition and development.

Surf Life Saving

In Term 4 Primary students (3rd to 6th Classes) participate in a 3-week Surf Life Saving Program at a beach on the Northern Beaches with a focus on water safety and rescuing techniques.

Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival is held for 3rd – 6th Classes at Ku-ring-gai Fitness and Aquatic Centre, Pymble during Term 1. Students have the opportunity to swim in 25m and 50m races in a range of strokes and qualify for the IPSHA Swimming Carnival.

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival is held for all students at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation at Narrabeen. There is a mix of traditional track and field events and novelty races. Students have the opportunity to qualify for the IPSHA Athletics Carnival.

Sport Uniform

Infants Students wear their sport uniform to and from school on their timetabled sport days. Teachers will advise whether Primary students wear their sport uniform to school on a Friday.

Key sporting event dates in 2024

Thursday, 15th February: John Colet Swimming Carnival (3rd to 6th Class)

Tuesday, 5th March: IPSHA Swimming Carnival (selected students - 3rd to 6th Class)

Saturday, 6th April: IPSHA Cross Country Carnival (selected students - 3rd to 6th Class)

Thursday, 15th August: John Colet Athletics Carnival

Saturday, 25th August: Beach2Beach Family Fun Run

Wednesday, 28th August: IPSHA Athletics Carnival (selected students - 3rd to 6th Class)

THE SCHOOL DAY

LUNCH AND RECESS FOOD

The school provides a sit-down vegetarian lunch each day, including hot food. The hot food menu is published ahead of time in the Weekly Note. Please see school lunch list **Appendix 2** for details of what your child should bring each day. Exceptions due to changes to timetable or other events mean that emails to bring a packed lunch will sometimes be sent.

Please note:

The school has a vegetarian food policy which applies to all food consumed at school and on excursions.

The school has a nut-aware policy. Due to the possibility of an extreme allergic reaction, nuts, and nut products are not to be brought to school or school-related activities.

Please refer to the Healthy Eating Policy & Guidelines on the school website for further details.

Any special dietary information must be included on the Student Health form

LUNCH AND RECESS PLAYTIMES

There are two supervised play periods: Morning recess and after lunch. Infants and Primary children have separate recess, lunch and playtimes.

Lower 1st initially play on the playground next to Cowan House. Later in the year they join the other infants' children in the main playground after lunch.

3rd – 6th class play on the Eora playground next to Chisholm House and the Garigal Quadrangle.

BUDDY SYSTEM (PEER SUPPORT)

There is a Buddy system between the 6th class students and the Lower 1st students. This lasts the whole year and there is a regular opportunity for classroom and playground time for the Lower 1st and their senior buddies to be together and develop their relationship.

ASSESSMENTS

Teachers assess students regularly as an integral part of their teaching program for each unit of work. Formal and/or informal assessment tools are used.

Children in 3rd and 5th classes also sit the National Assessment Program– Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in May each year.

REPORTS

A complete written report on every subject for each child is posted to parents twice a year; Semester 1 (end of Term 2) and Semester 2 (end of Term 4).

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These are held in March and July. Parents are encouraged to maintain contact throughout

the year on any issues of importance. Parent/Teacher interviews are also available at the completion of the school year upon request.

INCLUDED IN THE CURRICULUM

CHOIR

Subject to any Covid restrictions, all children sing each week in either the Infants Choir or the Primary Choir. In addition, there is the John Colet Choir which is selected by audition from the children in 4th to 6th class. At times ensemble groups and soloists are selected for various occasions from within this choir.

DEBATING

A debating team selected from 6th class participates in an inter school debating competition each year.

MUSIC

All children in 3rd and 4th class are taught recorder, general music theory, musicianship, aural training and directed listening as part of the curriculum.

MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGE

In 5th Class, students have a choice to either continue with Sanskrit or to take up a Modern European Language.

LIBRARY

Each class has a regular library lesson and there are arrangements for borrowing both fiction and non-fiction books each week. Any lost books are to be replaced at the family's expense.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are a number of extra-curricular opportunities available to the children. These include: chess, French, Mandarin, sewing, instrumental lessons – piano, violin and guitar. Some of these activities take place during school hours and others are after school. Sailing Squad operates on Saturday mornings at Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Pittwater. Arrangements and payments for these clubs and classes take place between the parents and the particular supervisor of these classes. Full details of the extra-curricular activities are on our School Website under the CURRICULUM tab

<http://www.johncolet.nsw.edu.au/clubs-at-john-colet-school.html>

The supervisors of these extra-curricular activities usually publish the dates and fees in the Weekly Note.

EXCURSIONS

Individual class excursions are arranged separately and notification of these along with permission slips are emailed for each excursion. The cost of most excursions is included in the school fees. However, excursions sometimes have an extra charge for transport and/or entry fee etc, and you will be informed if this is applicable. One or two parents are sometimes asked to join a class on an excursion. The teacher will talk to parents when extra help is needed.

MILSON ISLAND

Children in 3rd and 4th class attend a three-day school camp each year at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre on the Hawkesbury River. The cost of this camp is included in the fees. It is fully supervised by John Colet teachers and run by Milson Island staff.

CANBERRA & BATHURST

5th and 6th class go for a three-day excursion to Canberra one year and Bathurst the next. This links to the study of Federation and Gold respectively in the Australian History curriculum. The cost of this camp is included in the fees. It is fully supervised by John Colet teachers.

ANNUAL SCHOOL EVENTS

ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to attend the following assemblies:

EASTER ASSEMBLY AND ANZAC SERVICE

TEACHERS' DAY

This assembly takes place in Term 3 to celebrate and honour our teachers.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

This event includes a Nativity Assembly, the Infants Choir performing and everyone participates in general carol singing. Dates and times are published in the Weekly Note prior to these events. There may be additional Parent Assemblies during the year and these are advertised in the Weekly Note as they occur.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR PARENTS

This event is held in February and all parents (current and new) are cordially invited to attend.

OPEN DAY

This event is held each year on a Sunday and this year will be held on Sunday 26th May. It is an opportunity for those interested in the school to visit the classrooms and see the children perform and provides a fun day for all the families at the school. The Open Day is a **compulsory event** for all students.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVALS

All students perform with their class in an edited version of a Shakespeare play each year. Upper 1st and 2nd Class students perform in their Shakespeare Festival at John Colet School during Term 2. The Primary students perform in the Primary Shakespeare Festival which is held at a local theatre in Term 4. Lower 1st perform their play in Term 4 at John Colet School. Parents are encouraged to assist in a variety of ways such as making props, making costumes, assisting with make-up. Please talk to the class teacher who will be very grateful for any assistance from parents or grandparents. The Shakespeare Festival is a **compulsory event** for all students.

SPEECH NIGHT

Speech Night is held at the end of Term 4. The Primary children sing and the Head of School, Head Boy, Head Girl, Art Prefect, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and P&F President give speeches. The student leadership officeholders are appointed for the next year. Prizes are awarded to students who have shown outstanding efforts and achievements during the year. This is a **compulsory school event** that all students are to attend as it is the culmination of the school year. This year Speech Night is on Tuesday 3rd December.

APPENDIX 1

EQUIPMENT LIST

The school provides most exercise and textbooks. Lower 1st students have been provided a separate equipment list. Other students should bring the following items:

Upper 1st

- Five HB lead pencils – can be mixture of triangular (for grip) and regular.
- Pencil grips x2 – (recommended grips below – ‘crossover grips’).



- Coloured pencils (Preferred brand - Derwent)
- Rubber
- Sharpener with sealed space to catch and hold shavings
- Glue stick x2 Solid glue not liquid
- Scissors. Sharp but safe. If left-handed, make sure they are left-handed scissors – it makes a difference for cutting.
- Pencil case
- Ruler

Second Class

As above for Lower First & Upper First, plus the following items:

- Red biro or fine felt tip pen for marking
- Five HB lead pencils.
- Ruler

3rd and 4th Class

- Five HB lead pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Ruler
- 2 x Rubber (not novelty)
- Sharpener with sealed space to catch and hold shavings.
- Compass
- Set Square
- Protractor
- Whiteboard eraser
- Whiteboard markers (variety of colours)
- 4 x Glue stick. Solid glue not liquid
- Highlighters (4 colours)
- Scissors. Sharp but safe
- Red, black, blue erasable pen
- Yamaha Soprano YRS302B recorder (\$35 available from the school office)
- Pencil case

Note: At the discretion of the class teacher, some 4th class students may commence using fountain pens with blue ink as per 5th and 6th class.

5th Class

- Five HB pencils
- 30cm ruler (see through and marked with measurements)
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- 4 glue sticks (large **BOSTIK** only – UNAMED – these go into the class store. Other makes do not stick as well)
- Coloured pencils
- Highlighters
- Red pen (for marking)
- Whiteboard (A4 size)
- Whiteboard markers (variety of colours)
- Whiteboard eraser
- Scissors
- 2-3 BLACK erasable pens (Pen License holders only)
- NO TEXTAS or GEL PENS please
- 2 pieces of LARGE (A2 size?) card (from Newsagents/\$2 shop- any colour)
- Folder for recorder music
- Yamaha Soprano YRS302B recorder (\$35 available from the school office)
- Plastic plate, cup and bowl (bring to school every day)
- Water bottle (bring to school every day)
- Reading book
- Raincoat (NO UMBRELLAS)

Please label everything (apart from glue)

6th Class

- Five HB pencils
- 30cm ruler (see through and marked with measurements)
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- 2 glue sticks
- Coloured pencils
- Highlighters
- Red pen (for marking)
- 2 whiteboard markers
- Scissors
- 2-3 BLACK erasable pens
- GEL PENS
- compass
- Plastic plate, cup and bowl (bring to school every day)
- Water bottle (bring to school every day)
- Reading book
- Raincoat (NO UMBRELLAS)

A School diary is supplied by the School. This is used principally to record homework and also for communication between parent and teacher. To be replaced by student if lost.

APPENDIX 2

SCHOOL LUNCH LIST – THE SCHOOL HAS A VEGETARIAN AND NUT AWARE POLICY

This means **no meat** products are served or brought to school. Nut aware means **no nuts/nut products** are served or brought to school.

Due to the **severe allergies** of some students, nuts and nut products are **not to be** brought to school. These include:

Any tree or ground nuts

Peanuts

Nutella

Sesame Snaps

Many muesli bars

Children need to bring every day a plastic plate, cup and bowl (each item labelled clearly with their name) in a cloth bag or other (not plastic bag).

Cutlery is provided by the school.

Morning Tea

Children need to bring a **healthy morning tea** such as:

Crackers and cheese

Fresh fruit

Sandwiches

Dried Fruit

Fruit flavoured yoghurt (no Yogo desserts, etc.)

Eggs

Lunch Menu

The children are served a vegetarian dish every day. The hot menu is published ahead of time in the Weekly Note. They also have the following food on their tables:

Cut Fruit and Salad (normally 2-3 fruits, 1 vegetable)

Cheddar Cheese

Sultanas

Yoghurt

Milk and Water to drink

Children may NOT bring:

Meat

Sweets, chocolates and canned fruit

Chips

APPENDIX 3

JOHN COLET SCHOOL STAFF

2024

Head of School: Mr Julian Wilcock

Class Teaching Staff

Mrs Diane Renshaw	Deputy Headmistress
Mrs Karen Willding	L1 W
Mrs Sara Bell	L1 B
Mrs Justine Cooper	U1 st C
Mrs Joanna Wallace	U1 st W
Miss Sarah Marley	2M
Mrs Emily Tamborini	2T
Ms Dana Compton	3C
Mrs Anne-Marie Sjögren	3S
Ms Sandra Hicks	4H
Mrs Niree Nadjarian	4N
Ms Brigette Lam (Term 1, 5 days, Terms 2 – 4, 2 days) & Mrs Kate Sharp (Terms 2 – 4, 3 days)	5L
Mrs Nicole Hansson	5H
Ms Simona Cipollone (Term 1, 3 days, Terms 2 – 4, 2 days), Ms Amy McDonald (Term 1, 2 days) & Mrs Maddy Bolaitamana (Terms 2 - 4, 3 days)	6CM
Mrs Melissa Mackenzie	6M

Teacher Aides

Mrs Leisa Brown	Counsellor
Ms Amanda Hahn	Teacher Aide
Mrs Mary Layton	Teacher Aide
Mrs Amanda Tomaz	Teacher Aide
Mrs Vicky Chu	Teacher Aide

Specialist Teaching Staff

Mrs Ann Wakeford	Special Education Coordinator
Ms Christianne Jackson	Enrichment and Extension Teacher
Mr Edmund Wakeford	Enrichment and Extension Teacher
Mrs Libby Levay	Sanskrit Teacher
Mrs Renu Natarajan	Sanskrit Teacher
Miss Grace Bower	Librarian/IT
Mrs Annette Gadsby	Art Teacher
Mrs Kate Nielsen	Art Teacher
Ms Rachel Carroll	Art Teacher
Mr Glen Miller	Music Teacher and Choir Director
Mrs Anika Davey	Physical Education Teacher
Ms Claire Lilla	Drama Teacher

Administration Staff

Office Hours: 8.00am – 4.00pm Monday - Friday

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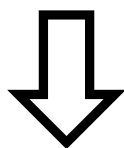
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APPENDIX 4

HOW TO USE THE PICK UP ZONE AND PICK UP ZONE DIAGRAM

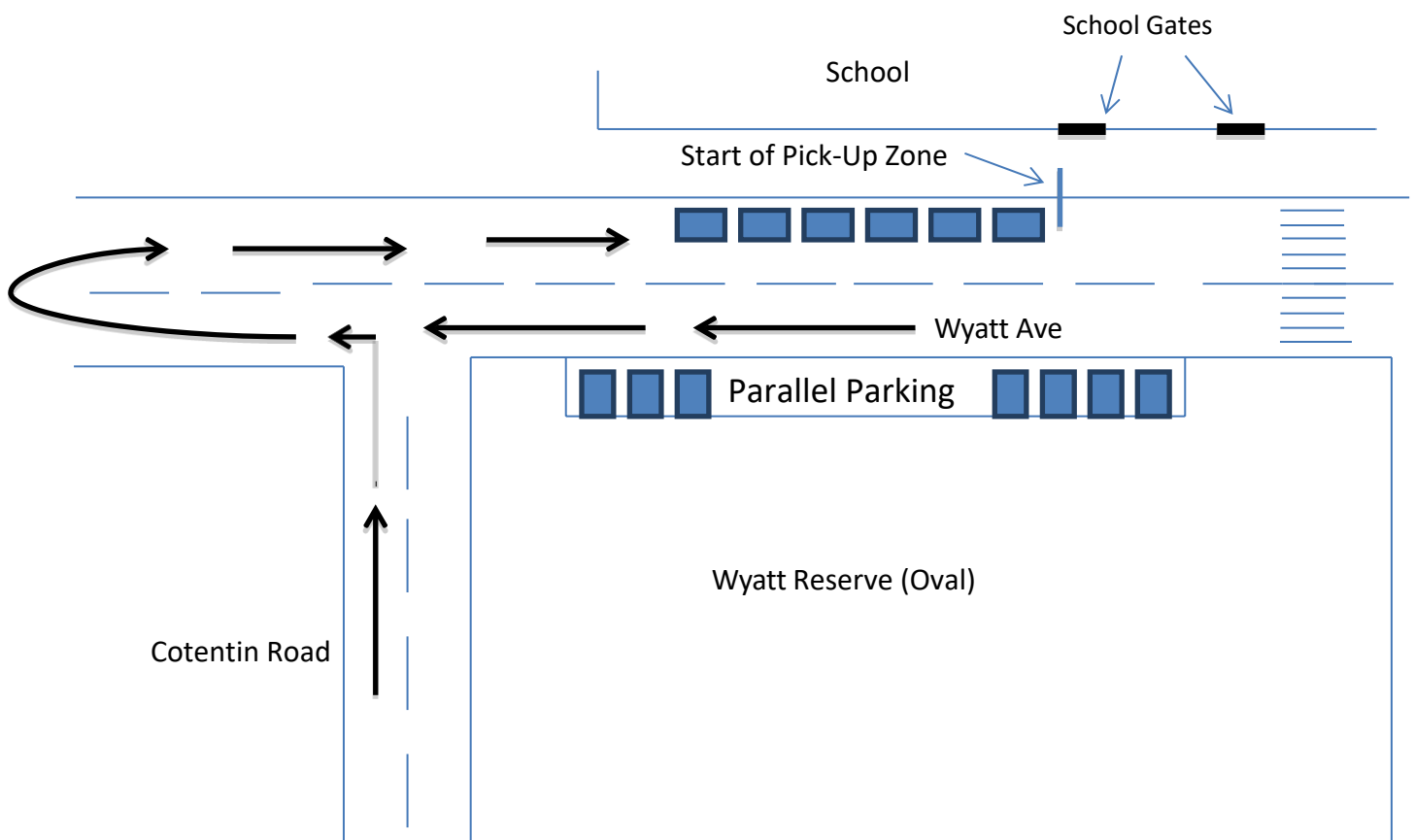
- Parents to line up from the start point of the zone.
- Parents are to stay in the car.
- If your car has an automatic boot release then the student can place his/her bag in the boot, otherwise the bag goes in the back seat with the child.
- Children must be able to put on their own seat belt.
- Please be considerate of our neighbours – no blocking of driveways or using their drives to turn around.
- Do not use the Pick Up Zone if you need to get out of the car, or if your child is unable to do up their own seatbelt.
- Therefore, park rear to kerb in front of Wyatt Reserve (Oval) and use the pedestrian crossing.

Please see diagram on following page



John Colet School Pick Up Zone Traffic Flow

1. Cars are to line up from the start point of the Pick Up Zone
2. Follow the arrows on the diagram below.
3. If entering from Cotentin Road, please turn left on to Wyatt Ave to join the queue.
4. Wait in line, have your Family Name sign provided by the school office visible on the windscreen.
5. Please keep as close to the kerbside as possible to allow non-school traffic to pass by.
6. Be considerate of our neighbours, do not block driveways and do not use their driveways to turnaround.
7. Children are to enter the car from the kerbside only.
8. Drive off straight along Wyatt Ave, **do not perform a U-turn before the Zebra crossing.**



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