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Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **Re: Our New School Gymnasium**

As everyone may be aware, we are extremely fortunate that the State Government has provided \$2.65m to construct a netball/basketball stadium, which will be of enormous value to our school and the local community for many, many years to come.

However all construction projects, whether at home, our school or the local area, come with some modification to usual routines. As our new sports stadium will be built on the top car park we have had to make a variety of changes to usual procedures in order to ensure the safety of the children, adults, staff, workers on site and the local community.

#### **The changes commence as of the beginning of Term 3, 2017 and include:**

##### Brent Street Entry:

- The yellow gates will be locked at all times as the turning circle will be used by the building company
- Cars will not have access to Brent St as there is not sufficient room to turn around
- Families and the children will still have access to the pedestrian gate until 9:30am and from 3pm

##### High Street Road Entry:

- The High Street Road gates will be open until 8:30 am for families taking children to Before School Care and for staff parking
- The gates will be opened at approximately 4:15 pm, for families collecting children from After School Care
- Due to limited spaces, this car park will be strictly used for staff only
- Families and the children will still have access to the pedestrian gate throughout the day

##### New Staff Car Park (High Street Road) near the school oval:

Our school employs approximately 70 staff, hence it is imperative that we provide as much staff parking as possible. As a result, parents are requested not to park in the new car park area.

However, families and children may walk through this area before and after school hours. This gate will be open until 9:30am and from 3pm.

Where can families park?

I understand and am empathetic to the impact the above will have on parents parking and accessing the school, however we all need to work together in order to ensure the safety of the members of our school community, the local community and the construction workers. Hence, I strongly encourage everyone to park at the Mountain View Hotel, The Glen shopping centre or in a local street and walk to our school. Please do not park at McDonalds or in front of the BWS Bottleshop and also be very conscious of the parking restrictions.

Where can families enter and exit the school?

With the creation of the new entry and exit point (new staff car park adjacent to the oval), families and the children will be able to enter and exit our school as follows:

- Brent Street (pedestrians only)
- High Street Road (adjacent to McDonald's, pedestrians only)
- High Street Road (adjacent to the Early Learning Centre, pedestrians only) and
- High Street Road (adjacent to the school oval, pedestrians only)

Our new sports stadium is expected to be completed by March 2018. Hence these changes will be in place until at least this time.

In closing, once again, I acknowledge that the above will have a significant impact on our school community; however, the safety of everyone must always be paramount in our minds.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance, for your understanding and patience whilst our fabulous new sports stadium is being constructed and to also reiterate that **the changes will commence as of the beginning of Term 3, 2017**. For those families who will be utilising the Vacation Care program throughout the forthcoming school holidays, please be advised that the turning circle will NOT be available as the construction company will be using the holidays to set up.

Yours sincerely,



Frank Catalano  
Principal