

Welcome back to Term 3

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you and your children have had an opportunity to rest and refresh over the holiday period.

Here we are mid-year, and for many of our kindergarten children, there are just 300 hours left of their wonderful kindergarten year. I hope that these next two terms can be consolidating experiences for them and enable them to enter into more complex and exploratory projects and play.

COVID update

And now to COVID. The pandemic is still very much with us, and we are on raised alert as we return to Kindergarten for Term 3.

Please note, [increased restrictions](#) are currently in place for impacted areas, effective until Friday 16 July 2021.

All C&K centre staff in the recently locked down Queensland areas will be required to wear a mask when travelling to and from work on public transport and when interacting with adults, but not when working with children in the learning spaces, including the outdoors.

This also means that **families attending a C&K centre are requested to wear a mask at the centre unless they have a lawful reason not to.**

C&K has now **moved to Response Level Yellow (Medium Response)** as outlined in C&K's [COVID-19 Commitment Statement](#).

Please refresh your knowledge of C&K's [COVID-19 Commitment Statement](#) and how we can work together to keep children, families, and staff safe.

QR Codes

You may have heard of the new requirement for all businesses to require visitors to check in with the "Check In Qld" App.

C&K kindergartens and childcare centres are NOT required to use this App at this time. However, it is important that all children are signed in and out each day and that all visitors (including students and contractors) to the centre sign in and out. This includes anyone over the age of 16 years, accompanying a family member when a child arrives or departs.

If you have any questions, please contact our dedicated C&K Coronavirus Advice Line at advice@candk.asn.au or call 07 3513 2591.

Great Start to Kindergarten

We welcome new families to C&K for Terms 3 & 4 under a new government pilot initiative - A Great Start to Kindergarten. In this pilot program, a limited number of three-year-old pre-kindergarten places have been made available in locations selected by the Queensland Department of Education. I wish each of our pilot centres the very best as they begin their programs.

I wish everybody all the very best for the start of Semester 2. I hope that it is full of rewarding moments for children as they continue on their learning journey.

Best Wishes,

Dr Sandra Cheeseman
Chief Operating Officer