

Maitland Lutheran School

Enriching Education – Embracing Community



'Feed My Lambs' John 21:15

11th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have received the clarification that all grade levels can commence as normal on Monday 14th February.

Our MLS buses are all operational and bus timetables were emailed last week. If you are unsure please phone the front office 8832 2288.

Please be reminded that parents are unable to enter the school and are required to drop and collect children as near as possible to the front gates or the church carpark gates. The 'Kiss & Drop' zone is open also.

Next Thursday (week 3, 17th February) we will revert to our fortnightly newsletter for regular updates and school news rather than these letter format updates being emailed. Please keep an eye out for the School's Newsletter.

Here is a reminder below of the procedures for return to school as per correspondence emailed on 21st January.

Safety

Our staff will be wearing masks at all times except when it interferes with explicit teaching. We ask all Year 7 – 11 students to do likewise when on site and also encourage our Year 3-6 students to wear masks when on site.

We have done an audit of the school's ventilation and have repaired and changed many windows, vents and flyscreens. Fresh air is the number 1 recommended tool for helping to deal with the spread of this virus. Our buses will travel with top vents open to allow for this even if it reduces the effectiveness of the air conditioner. As required, all staff are double vaccinated. We will be conducting most staff related meetings online, eating in small groups outside where possible and minimising gatherings within the school.

It is of vital importance that no student attends school if they have symptoms of *any sort*. Please understand that if your child becomes unwell at school they will be isolated and need to be collected immediately.

Lunch Ordering HAS CHANGED – NEW – Orders only through Maitland Lutheran School's APP

ALL LUNCH ORDERS will now be available through Maitland Lutheran School **only**. We have extended the previous Friday option with Maitland Bakery to be on **every school day**. Attached are the instructions to access the lunch ordering APP (Qkr!) Search for 'Lutheran School Maitland' and follow the instructions. If you have previously used the APP for our P&F Friday lunches, all you need to do is update your child's profile (eg choose their current year level) and go ahead and order. The Maitland Bakery will deliver our lunch orders every day to school, and a donation from all lunch orders will be made to our P&F. **PLEASE ONLY ORDER YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH FROM OUR SCHOOL'S APP – 'Lutheran School Maitland'.**

We again thank our parent community for their support and congratulate the students working online for their outstanding attendance and commitment to their studies.

We are extremely excited to be welcoming all students back on Monday.

Blessings

David Field



SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERING FOR MAITLAND LUTHERAN SCHOOL
LUNCHES NOW ONLY TO BE ORDERED THROUGH MAITLAND LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

WE ARE ACCESSING THE MAITLAND BAKERY FOR LUNCH ORDERS, AVAILABLE EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK. A DONATION FROM ALL LUNCH ORDERS GOES TO OUR PARENTS & FRIENDS. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY ORDERED ON FRIDAYS IT IS THE SAME SYSTEM, JUST NOW AVAILABLE EVERY DAY. APP DETAILS ARE BELOW TO DOWNLOAD AND START ORDERING.



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Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- **Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;**



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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

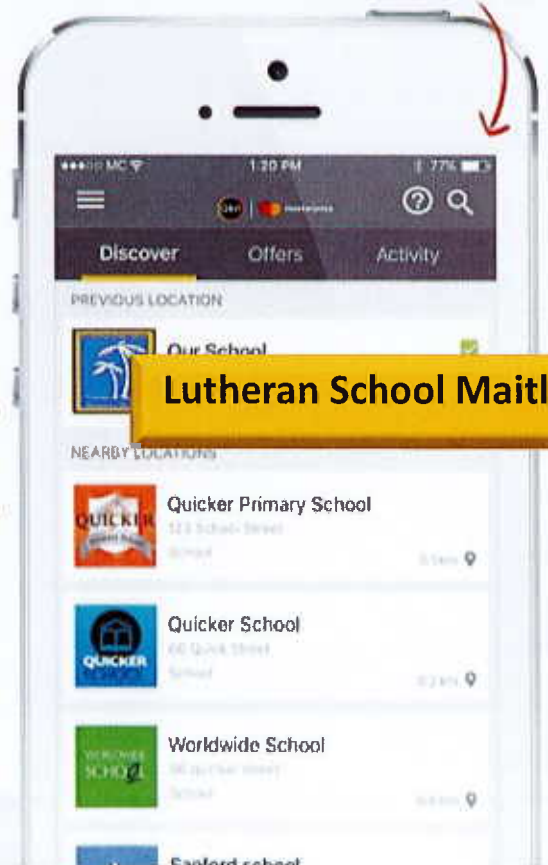
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



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