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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to our 2021 school year at Moama Public School. We hope everyone has had a restful break and are ready to commence a productive school year, with many additional opportunities for our students both inside and outside of the classroom.

Currently we are still tightly regulated by COVID-19 safe practices and restrictions and are continuing our hygiene and cleaning regimes of 2020 to help ensure the safety of everyone. We receive regular updates from NSW Department Of Education and will continue to update you as any changes are made.

As you would be aware, at the end of 2020 parents were not permitted to be on school grounds, students were dropped off and picked up at the school gates. Currently we are permitted to have parents and caregivers of students in **Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 only briefly on site** to drop students to their classroom door if required. Due to physical distancing guidelines we ask you do not enter the classrooms – we will have staff available to assist. On entry into the school you are required to check in using the QR code at the front gate. Students in Years 3 to 6 will continue to be dropped at the front gate. We are sure these students will continue to show their resilience of 2020 when saying goodbye in the morning – carrying their own school bag and unpacking it, and delivering messages to their teacher and the office as required. We are sure it won't be long before our younger students are all doing the same, if they aren't already.

We are now permitted to have our water bubblers open, however we do encourage you to ensure your child has their own water bottle each day, so they have easy access to it during class time. Students are able to refill their water bottles during the day as required.

All students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat (haven't we needed these of late?!) – please remember basketball/baseball caps are not permitted. Hats and uniforms can be purchased from Worklocker in Echuca.

Our school times remain the same – students commence learning at 9.05a.m. and conclude at 3.05p.m. Our supervision of students commences at 8.35a.m. Should you need to drop your child to school late, or collect early, please call the school office to arrange this.

Our staff are returning to school on Monday and will be attending professional learning on both Monday and Tuesday, before welcoming our students on Wednesday.

During the year if you wish to have a meeting with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office on 54821564 to arrange this.

We hope everyone enjoys the next few days of holidays and we look forward to seeing all students return to school on Wednesday.

Kind regards,

Scott McKenzie,
Principal.