

Our apologies for the delay in this update-

Unfortunately, as you may have seen in the media the Department of Education had been a target of a Cyber-attack earlier this week. This meant that staff have been unable to access key tools, applications and information to assist with planning. The Department of Education advise that services should start to become available from today onward.

Monday is a scheduled staff development day for staff only– our staff professional learning sessions have been modified and will operate online – pending department services are available and operational. There will be limited key staff onsite on Monday to finalise planning and preparation for 'Learning from Home'.

Students return to school for term 3 via 'Learning From Home' from Tuesday for four days.

The school site will be open with significantly reduced staff, for the children of essential workers. It is strongly recommended if you are able to keep your child at home, to do so. Students at school will be completing the same work that will be provided to students for 'Learning from Home', please note that students will not be in their normal classes or with their normal teacher.

We anticipate that information for each stage's 'Learning from Home' will be uploaded to the school website from Monday afternoon onward.

Camp Australia also advise that their service will be operational during the four days of 'Learning from Home' for those who continue to require this service. For Yoorami please contact the service for confirmation.

The canteen will not be operating during week 1 and uniforms also will not be able to be purchased during week one.

Parents and carers and other non-essential visitors to the site, are not able to enter school grounds unless to complete business at the office that cannot be conducted via phone or email.

At pick up and drop off we request that parents and carers do not wait at the gate and to maintain social distancing. A staff member will be on duty at the gate. In the afternoon students will be brought to the gate in staggered groups, further information with regards to timings and what this will look like will follow next week.

All adults, including staff, onsite are required to wear a mask and sign in with the service NSW QR code. We acknowledge that for some people, and there are some circumstances where, exemptions from wearing a mask apply. This includes some learning circumstances, for example: working with students who lip read or during phonics lessons, or where a staff member meets the eligibility requirements for an exemption, in these cases strict social

distancing will be adhered to. If you meet the requirements for an exemption, please do not be offended if staff ask you for clarification.

We encourage everyone to follow the current health guidelines. If anyone is sick with flu like symptoms, they are not able to come onsite and must return a negative COVID test prior to returning to site. Please stay up to date with current health alerts and follow health advice if you have been to a location of concern.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Kind regards,
Mrs Avery