

WERRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Help keep our school community safe – Week 7 Update

Good afternoon Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you, for your ongoing support during these very different and challenging times.

Students should receive a small wellbeing letter this week and later this week student work packs for weeks 8, 9 and 10 should start arriving in the post. Staff have worked tirelessly to put these together whilst balancing online learning and onsite supervision requirements, and although at this stage we don't have a date for any changes to the current situation, we thought it important to be as prepared as possible.

If you have not received your pack by Monday 30th August, please contact the office via email or phone. If you have changed your contact details, you can do this by following this link https://forms.gle/Nzm19jim1BH7gVy66

Packs will also be available to download from our Skoolbag app and school website.

Wonderful Wednesdays

We will also be continuing our Wonderful Wednesday's for the rest of the term, with students encouraged to dress in a theme on these days.

Week 8, Wednesday 1st September: Favourite Stuffed Animal Day – Show or bring in a favourite stuffed animal or if you are at home what is your favourite pet.

Week 9, Wednesday 8th September: Work Out Day/Exercise Day: Dress up in exercise or sporting gear.

Week 10, Wednesday 15th September: Pattern/mismatch Day – Wear your brightest patterned clothing for a day of mismatched fun.

Parents and carers, you can also share your child's picture to our Facebook post for that day.

Virtual Art Gallery

This week we will also be having a Virtual Art Gallery on Facebook, so if your child has been creative please share a picture of their artwork on our Facebook - Virtual Art Gallery Post.

Office and School Site Arrangements

The office remains closed, and parents and carers are not able to enter the school site, all queries are to be made by email or phone. All future work packs will be posted home, no packs at all will be able to be collected from site. Packs can also be downloaded from the school website and Skoolbag app.

I want to remind all our families that there is minimal supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. These students can only access the school via the Armstein Crescent gate.

If your child is unwell even with the mildest of symptoms, please, do not send them to school. Get tested and isolate until you have a negative result. Students who have been unwell and whose parents are essential workers, cannot return to school until they are symptom free and have returned a negative COVID test.

All students and families will be supported with <u>learning from home</u> materials and resources.

If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep them at home.

I want to again thank all the families who have continued to support our community by keeping their children at home to minimise movement in the community. Get in touch with your teacher to discuss any additional needs your child or family may need to support you to continue learning from home.

Contact Us

You can contact you child's teacher via google classroom or by emailing the school on Werrington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you for your ongoing support, as we all help to keep each other safe.

Sincerely,

Christine Avery

Principal