

COVID-19 UPDATE: 10 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you all know the NSW Government has announced that the lockdown will continue until Friday, 16 July.

If you are an essential worker or unable to keep your child at home and your child needs to attend school, please contact your school reception via email or telephone by 12pm Monday, 12 July.

The following advice has been developed with NSW Health to provide a framework for Covid-19 response settings for schools.

School operations

- Canteens and uniform stores are not to operate
- School buses will remain operational
- No community use arrangements
- No community language schools
- No special religious gatherings
- No community engagement activities
- No after school activities for students
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements

Attending school

Similar to previous guidelines, any student that is required to be on campus during Remote Learning should not attend school if unwell, even with the mildest of Covid-19 symptoms. Any student with any such symptoms will be sent home.

Face masks

While at school, unless an individual has an exemption, face masks are required in all indoor settings for:

- all high school students
- all staff in primary and high school settings (optional when teaching)

Early childhood staff are exempt from wearing face masks.

Pick up/Drop off

During pick up/drop off parents are to remain in their vehicle or maintain physical distance if required to pick up/drop off child/ren outside the school gate for K-2 students. Students are to make their way to and from class. We strictly advise parents to follow these rules to limit the movement of adults around the school as per the most recent advice provided by the NSW Government.

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Sign in Arrangements

Non-essential visitors are not permitted on school sites. The NSW Government has introduced mandatory QR codes across a range of additional settings, including schools. Staff and on-site essential workers, including contractors, will be required to check in every day.

Parents and carers must adhere to mask-wearing requirements and sign-in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school for essential meetings with staff.

Cyber safe families

Please refer to the following resources to support your child/ren in being responsible online users:

- [Cyber safe families](#) – an overview of cyber safety
- [Technology and wellbeing](#) – useful tips and tools
- [Digital citizenship](#) – a collection of articles and resources to maximise students' use of technology.

As mentioned earlier, in order to comply with the NSW Government Covid-19 restrictions, it is an absolute necessity to keep our students at home as much as possible and that as adults, we role model this by ceasing unnecessary activities/visits in our community during this lockdown period.

A separate letter regarding Remote Learning including the timetable will be sent to you by our Heads of Curriculum.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this time.

Yours sincerely,



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