



Nundle Public School Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 2, Week 3. It is my hope that you are well and continuing to keep updated with the latest information around coronavirus (Covid-19). It certainly has changed the way we live and will continue for a while yet.

Firstly, congratulations to parents who have continued to do the best they can to support learning from home. You have made a huge difference, and thank you for your continuing efforts. Nundle Public School will continue our phased return for students and classes, this week and next week. We will be returning students in classes as follows, with Essential Workers children attending everyday.

Mondays -Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2

Tuesdays -Year 3

Wednesdays -Essential Workers only

Thursdays -Year 4 and 5

Fridays -Year 6

We have introduced safety measures to ensure health risks are lowered, FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN. We have employed extra cleaning staff for enhanced cleaning of classrooms and outdoor eating and play zones throughout the day. Children will need to be dropped off and picked up with parents remaining in the car. If you need to speak to the office staff, please call our school phone. Your children will have their temperatures checked on arrival and during the day if they are feeling unwell.

Lastly, we are so excited to be teaching face to face, and interacting with our wonderful students again.

Take care and keep well,

Mrs Liselle Abbott
Relieving Principal

Good for Kids good for life

GET ACTIVE WITH SKIPPING

Grab your rope and have some fun!

Tips on skipping:

- Search for 'jump rope tricks' and learn some tricks.
- Master a skipping routine by putting the skipping ticks together: maybe to music.
- Set some skipping challenges e.g. who can skip for the longest time or do the most tricks.
- Involve the whole family in a routine.
- For inspiration, search 'Jump rope tricks' online or check out the 'teacher manual' at www.heartfoundation.org.au



For health benefits, children aged 5-12 years need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

Variety is important!

Source: Northern Sydney Local Health District



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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Virtue of the Week

Persistence / Resilience



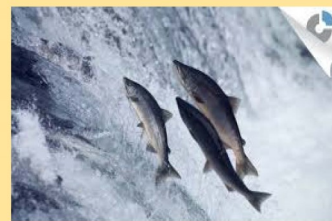
The habit of trying again and again without complaints and without any rewards other than pride.

We will:

Keep trying, even when we make mistakes.

Trust our teachers and give things a go, even when we don't like them,

or they're hard.



Phase 1—Return to School

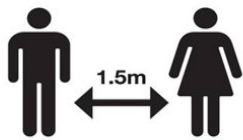
Phase 1, return to school, begins this week. For Nundle Public School, students who attend will return in grades, but not regular classes. These classes will include supported supervision for online learning and assisting students to understand what is required for the continuation of online learning for the remainder of the week. Essential workers children will be in separate classes, except on their allocated class day.

Students are to bring all their work and devices on the days they return to school.

Class Model to Start from Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kindergarten Year 1 Year 2 Essential workers children	Year 3 Essential workers children	No classes Essential workers Children Individual/ shared music lessons via zoom at home	Year 4 Year 5 Essential workers children	Year 6 Essential workers children

NOTICE



**PLEASE
PRACTICE
SOCIAL
DISTANCING**

Pick up/Drop off

Following advice from the Education Department, it is preferable that you **remain in your car whilst dropping off or picking up your children.**

If there is a need to take or meet your child at the school gate, please ensure you maintain social distancing guidelines, stand on the crosses marked on the pavement and avoid congregating out the front of the school.

Water Bottles



Please ensure you send your child to school with a bottle of water. Due to COVID-19 the water bubblers are currently not in use.

Entry to the school

The school gates are locked to enable us to take the necessary hygiene precautions when students and visitors enter the school. If you need entry to the school please call the office. All students will have their temperature checked upon arrival to school and will be provided with some hand sanitiser in the palm of their hand. Any students who record a temperature over 37.5 deg will be sent home.

If you child has a runny nose, sore throat, a cough, a temperature or feeling unwell please DO NOT send them to school. Any student that arrives at school unwell or becomes unwell during the day will need to be collected from school immediately.



**PHOTOS FROM
PET DAY**

*Tenzen with his pig.

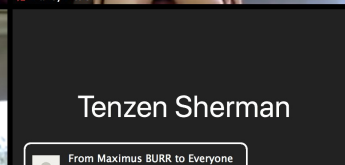
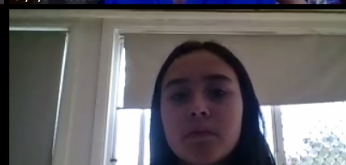
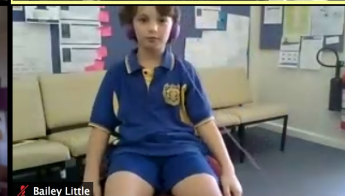
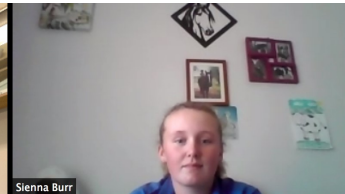
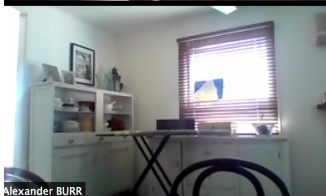
*Ben with his chicken.

*Gryff's dog Jess.

5/6 ZOOM EASTER HAT PARADE



Year 5/6 supporting Do it for Dolly Day on Friday 8th May by wearing blue.



Year 5/6 Classroom update

Year 5/6 have settled in well to our changed mode of learning, and I am impressed at how students are learning to work independently and complete tasks on time. We have all needed to upskill our use of Google Classroom very quickly. I am very impressed with how everyone has stepped outside their comfort zone and we can now copy a google document and highlight and add comments, submit tasks online, take photos and upload, sign into zoom, and give virtual high 5's. A huge shout out to the parents who have supported our class during this time. We have been 'zooming' daily and having lots of fun. It is great to catch up with everyone. We continue to do our Literature Circles and Tuesdays are one huge zoom lesson. Our class have had a pet day and an Easter Bonnet parade and wore blue on Do It for Dolly Day last Friday. Zooming is fun but I am looking forward to gradually transitioning back into the classroom. Looking forward to seeing everyone face to face soon. Mrs Price.



K-2 Update

It was wonderful having the K/1/2 students in class yesterday. We did lots of work, and straight back into our classroom routines.

Just a reminder I post tasks on google classroom every day. If work doesn't get completed one day, it can be finished the following days. Its important to practise our reading, writing and counting every day. The students can read and write anything but if PM readers can be looked at continually that would be good. The students can use any opportunity to count, such as counting the number of plates in the cupboard and working out how many plates 4 people would get. The students can write anything at all, like the latest episode of Bluey. I feel the class is progressing well. Mrs Worley.



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NSW Department of Education


A managed return to school



Phase 1



1 day a week



4 days a week

Keep learning from home. You're doing great!



Schools will remain open for students who need them and no child will be turned away



Bring a packed lunch and water bottle



Keep your distance



Parents and carers, stay in the car for drop offs and pick ups



Visit education.nsw.gov.au/learning-from-home to support your child's learning



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell



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At all times

- Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff.
- All students engage with a single unit of work.
- Keep up-to-date with your school's communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes.
- Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary.

Learning from home

Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the department's [Learning from home hub](#).

PHASE 0

Schools are open for families who need it.

- Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away.
- Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school one day a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which day of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to

- Keep your child/children at home if possible.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 1

Students at school at least one day per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school two days a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which two days of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 2

Students at school at least two days per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which days, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school two days a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which two days of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 3

Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.

- Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs.
- Students remain in the same classroom for the day, break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Access community services run on school sites, where they are not restricted by Public Health Orders.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.
- Walk your child/children into and out of school while maintaining social distancing.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue to learn at home if they are required to learn remotely.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 4

Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.

- Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume.
- Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis.
- Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue.
- Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities.
- Use playground equipment at schools.
- Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do.
- Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies.
- Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities.

A managed return to school

Guidelines for families