



Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER: 27 April 2020 ~ Term 2 Week 1

Welcome to Term 2

Dear Families,

As a nation we are doing exceptionally well to reduce the impact of COVID-19 and I am proud our school community has been able to respond in such a positive and meaningful way. This too will pass and we will be physically back together as a school.

Until such time, the Department of Education has released a flow chart, detailing the staged approach to students returning to school.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/managed-return-to-school-guide-for-families#Download0>

From Wednesday 29 April until Friday 8 May we are in **Phase 0— School is open for families who need it.**

Learning Packs are available for collection on Tuesday 28 April from 12noon—5pm. Packs will be available in class tubs with each students name labelled on an envelope. K-2 tubs will be located outside the library and 3-6 tubs will be located outside the office. If you are unable to collect your child's learning pack, could you please let your teacher know via class Dojo and we will arrange to have them delivered.

Starting Monday 11 May, we will roll into **Phase 1— students are encouraged to attend school 1 day per week.** To best meet the needs of your family during this complex time, we have decided to provide you with the option of selecting which day of the week suits you best. Could you please communicate via Class Dojo your first and second preference for suitable days. Could you also indicate if any day is suitable. Please RSVP by 9am Friday 1 May. We will do the best we can to meet your needs and maintain social distancing guidelines.

It is important, during Phase 1, that all students bring their Learning Packs to school with them on the day they attend. This provides students with a consistent learning program. If you choose not to send your child to school during Phase 0-3 your child will be marked as 'flexible' attendance not absent.

To maintain social distancing during morning drop off, families are required to drop their children at the school gate and keep moving.

During afternoon pickup the duty teacher will walk students to the gate or to your vehicle. Buses will run as normal.

We are all hoping we can quickly progress to **Phase 2—students are encouraged to attend school 2 days per week.** The move to Phase 2 will be determined by the Department of Education based on COVID-19 data and I will notify you via the newsletter.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE - WE ARE NOW ONLINE

At this stage the P&C Uniform Shop will remain temporarily closed until we receive clearance from our School and the Department of Education. Our Uniform Shop is now available online!!! To purchase, please click on the link below. <https://murrumburrah-public-school-pc-uniform-shop.square.site>

Please ignore the pick up date set for your order, due to limiting the number of parents on school grounds, if you live locally we will endeavour to drop your order to your front door.

You will receive an email or text to let you know once your order is ready and when we can deliver etc.

Please stay safe and take care. Thank you for your support.



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