



Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER: 11 May 2020 ~ Term 2 Week 3

Students return to school – Phase 1

Dear Families,

It was with tremendous excitement that students walked through the school gates this morning, as for some, it was the first time in many weeks. The increase in student numbers meant there were enough kids to have a great game of soccer or re-build the fairy garden.

Teachers were delighted to be re-united with their students and to see the smiling faces. We are all hoping we quickly move through the phases and all students will be back five days a week. To make this happen we need to contain the spread. To that end, we have the following measures in place...

- Families are asked to **Kiss and Drop** at the gate - do not form groups to chat
- Stay in your car for pick-up... teachers will walk students to their cars
- Visitors must report to the front office and sign-in
- **Enhanced cleaning** every day with hospital grade disinfectant
- Staff and students frequently using hand sanitizer or soap
- All staff practicing **social distancing**
- No morning muster
- Do not send your child to school if they have a sore throat or temperature
- If your child complains of a sore throat or a temperature during the day, we will call you straight away and ask that you collect them from the front office



While we still have the dual model of learning in place please remember to *like* the teachers morning message, as this allows us to mark students as present for the day. Students are marked as absent from school otherwise. It is important to remember that participating in the learning provided by the school is still a legal requirement.

I hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day, I had a laugh on Sunday morning when my COVID Mother's Day flowers arrived from my children!



From my desk...

Clare



Learning from Home Feedback

We appreciate your feedback. Please copy and paste the Survey Monkey link into a web browser <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RYQ9KRM> and complete by Friday 15 May.

Alternatively you can complete the below and return to the front office by Friday 15 May.

1. I feel that teachers have been responsive to my questions or concerns.

Not responsive at all

Somewhat responsive

Mostly responsive

Very responsive

2. I find the communication between the school and home consistent.

Not consistent

Somewhat consistent

Mostly consistent

Very consistent

3. Overall the learning tasks are appropriate to my child's learning ability.

Disagree

Somewhat agree

Mostly agree

Strongly agree

4. Based on the communication provided by the teacher, I feel confident to support my child's learning needs.

Not confident

Somewhat confident

Mostly confident

Very confident

5. Using Class Dojo has helped me to support my child's learning from home.

Disagree

Somewhat agree

Mostly agree

Strongly agree

6. Do you have any further comments or feedback for our staff?

Comments:



...P&C NEWS...

Uniform Shop

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.

Canteen

At this stage our canteen is temporarily closed until we receive clearance from our school and the Department of Education to re-open it.

**WE
ARE
HERE**

**MOVING
TOWARDS**

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

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](#).

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 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

- 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.

Students at school at least two days per week.

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- 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.

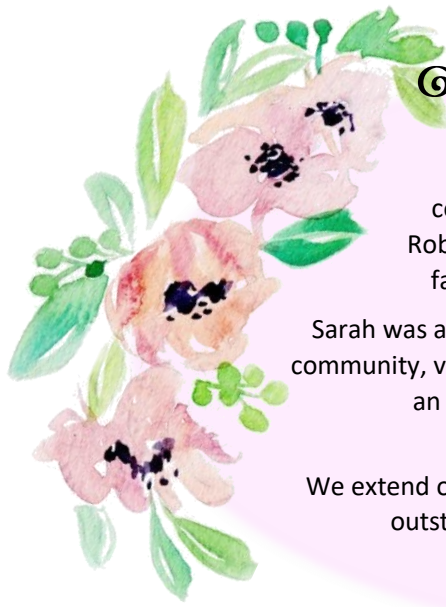
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Happy Mother's Day

Our special day to celebrate with the family was certainly a little different this year. Some mums with younger children may be seeing way too much of their children, while mums with older children may be yearning for the day they can hug them again.





Vale Sarah Bunt

The Murrumburrah Public School community offer our deepest sympathy to Rob, Jess, Harry, the Bunt family and extended family and friends on the passing of Sarah.

Sarah was a long standing and dedicated member of our school community, volunteering countless hours as the Canteen manager, an active member on the P&C and supporting many school events.

We extend our gratitude for the time we had with Sarah and the outstanding contribution she made to our school.

Cherished forever!



Vale Mr Greg Grounds

It is with deep sadness that we extend our love and support to Mrs Renee Ford and Mrs Traci Foster, who's dad passed away last week. Mr Greg Grounds was also uncle to Mrs Anna Glover and uncle to Leah Shea by marriage.

Mr Ground's funeral will be held in Young tomorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families at this time.

Forever loved!



PE News

We are excited to let you know that our PE Program will resume this Thursday.

Birthday wishes this week!

Wishing **Rianna Irving**, **Chase Peterson** and **Charlie Power** the happiest and healthiest birthday!

