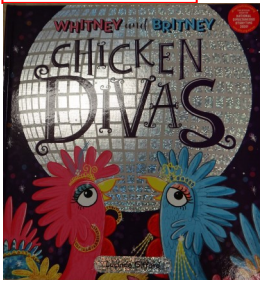




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## Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday 27th May -Simultaneous Storytime-** All students can come to school on this day to participate in a simultaneous read with others from across the country. Wear your best bling! Sequins, feather boas, gold and silver (fake), fashion rings and shiny things.

## From the Principal's Desk

Students have been very excited to return to school this week. Our senior boys all returned on Tuesday. Our senior girls, plus some, were at school Wednesday. Today we invite back our infants. Students have enjoyed catching up with one another and their school work. Cross country practice has been on our agenda for P.E while doubles tennis, using the portable tennis nets and poles, has been the choice for lunch and recess play this week so far.

We would like to thank parents for adhering to social distancing rules and dropping off and picking up from the carpark. You rock!

Miss Fish checks in with Noah's Maths.



**Works around the school-** There have been lots of works happening at school over the past few months with many more to be done. The play equipment has received new decking, bolts and some replacement pieces while our stage has new shade cloth and decking. A new roof will be built over the School entry, bubblers and entry to toilet areas. Concrete at the Library entry will be pulled up and replaced, while a new concrete path directly to the office is planned to go ahead soon. To top this all off, the equipment, Library and office buildings will be given a fresh coat of paint. All this has to be completed before the end of the financial year which looms in the near future. We are grateful that Afterlee Public School has been so well looked after by our AMU representative Fiona Kerwin. Wayne (our fantastic G.A) has been busy cleaning up the school grounds, pruning trees and shrubs, painting furniture, hanging curtains, mounting brackets and completing other general maintenance (sometimes unpleasant plumbing issues as he did yesterday). The school is looking great!

**The stage has been revamped with new shade cloth and decking.**



**Home learning-** We have been heartened by the efforts many parents have made to ensure that their children do not fall behind in their learning due to COVID-19. It is not any easy task to pick up someone else's plan and follow through with limited knowledge of the language, curriculum and stage expectations for students. The work and evidence of learning that has come back to us over these last 7 weeks has been wonderful. We thank you for all that you do and I'm sure that your children will too. Work from home will continue until students are attending school full time. Please keep the momentum going and know that the time and effort you put in

will be rewarded. Maybe not straight away, but it will come back to you and your children into the future. **Happy Mother's Day!** We hope all the mums, acting mums, nannas and grandmothers enjoyed their Mother's Day on Sunday.



By Nina

Library News- We have even more great books in our library after Wendy found some books to suit our student's interests. Go Wendy! Library books can be borrowed any day so long as you bring a library bag.

## 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](https://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



For full details, visit [education.nsw.gov.au/managed-return](https://education.nsw.gov.au/managed-return)

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### Enhanced Cleaning

NSW Health has provided advice to the Department on the appropriate cleaning standards for schools and these are being implemented. COVID-19 can be readily inactivated by cleaning and disinfection, therefore to reduce the spread of viruses in the school enhanced cleaning measures are being implemented.

- Schools will continue to be cleaned each day by professional cleaners.
- All schools have an additional 25 per cent of cleaning hours each day to ensure that high touch surfaces are thoroughly cleaned every day and this will continue for as long as required.
- Bathrooms, play equipment and high touch areas will be cleaned during the day including after recess and lunch.

• Additional resources to support cleaning throughout the day will be allocated to every school, the type of resource will be determined in line with local contextual factors.

• If play equipment cannot be cleaned between uses, then it should be closed.

### Phase 1—Week 3 and 4

11th May—22nd May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 and 4 Staff 11 -22 May	Mrs Kelly Ms Bendall Judy or- Wendy	Mrs Kelly Josh Mr Nolan	Mrs Kelly Miss Fish	Mrs Kelly- Miss Fish Josh	Mrs Kelly Wendy Mr Lederbauer
Week 3 and 4 Students Rostered to attend 11 -22 May		Izaac Joe Odin Noah R	Peppa Juliet	Nina Xarya	Noah K Stephanie

### Phase 2- Week 5

From 25th May

Week 5 Staff 25th-29th May	Mrs Kelly Ms Bendall Wendy or Judy	Mrs Kelly Josh Mr Nolan	Mrs Kelly Miss Fish	Mrs Kelly Miss Fish Josh	Mrs Kelly Wendy Mr Lederbauer
Week 5 Students Rostered to attend 25th-29th May		Izaac Joe Odin Noah R Peppa Juliet	27th May All students for simultane- ous story time	Nina Xarya Noah K Stephanie	Nina Xarya Noah K Stephanie