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Term 2 Week 2 Thursday 7th May 2020



From the Principal's Desk

Week 2 has been a whirlwind of take home packs, Professional Learning, meetings and generally catching up. Starting today Monday 11th May we are moving to Phase 1 in line with all NSW Public Schools as outlined on the image shown.

We also have the schedule below outlining how we will move forward at Afterlee PS for week 3 to 5. Your child is required to attend at least one day per week during week 3 & 4 unless exempt for medical reasons. The school is open and fully operational and if needed parents can negotiate more than one day return for students if it is required. Please give me a call to arrange this to best suit your families needs and the schools. We are planning to keep Mondays pupil free over the next 2 weeks to allow preparation and planning of take home study packs.

We have protocols in place at school to best manage social distancing, hygiene and wellbeing of students and staff to keep us as safe as possible. This includes parents dropping off students at the carpark and not entering the grounds at least during Phase 1 and possibly Phase 2 to limit adult contact. Please call us if you need to speak to any staff member. Thank you for your continued cooperation. We will get through this. We are all looking forward to having students back at school and creating a sense of normality.

PLEASE remember to bring your student home packs and laptops to school on your rostered day at school during week 3 & 4 as all students will be doing the same units of work.

During the Covid-19 period on Fridays our school has been allocated a casual teacher from the Departments network of casuals. We welcome Mr Lederbauer who some families may already know from Kyogle High School connections.

On April 25th students were reminded of the Anzacs and offered activities to commemorate, despite the challenges of social distancing. Last week some artworks were completed to support this.

Juliet decided to complete her silhouette artwork on a rainbow skyline. She used oil pastels and rubbed them with tissue to blend. It created a striking juxtaposition between the dark and sombre silhouettes and the bright, hopeful background.



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 KellyMiss 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 simultaneous story time	Nina Xarya Noah K Stephanie	Nina Xarya Noah K Stephanie

A managed return to school

From May 11th
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



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From May 25th
Phase 2



2 days a week



3 days a week

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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.

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 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.

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.

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](https://education.nsw.gov.au/learning-from-home).

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Guidelines for families



Reminder- Procedures for Term 2

For the safety of staff, students and visitors to our school, we at Afterlee PS will follow the procedures listed below.

- Washing hands on immediate arrival to school before and after food and play breaks. Hand washing will be supervised by staff.
- Do not bring toys/objects from home.
- School bags will be located 1 metre apart.
- Individual pencils, glue, scissors etc. Students will be asked to leave their pencil cases at home- the school will provide all stationary.
- Student's work booklets and computers will be required at school for learning on the days that they attend.
- Students will use one computer only. These will be sanitised as they arrive and leave students to sit at allocated desks- (no sitting on the carpet)
- Students will line up on markings on the floor, 1.5 metres apart.
- Anyone (staff or students) displaying any cold or flu symptoms will be isolated and asked to go home.
- SLSO to sanitise handles /taps/ desk tops in high use areas and bathrooms. N.B. There is extra cleaning time provided after school for all high touch surfaces.
- Bring own water bottles. (there will not be cups at school)
- Drop off and pick ups of students attending school- all parents / carers to remain outside the school gates and not congregate in the car park. Social distancing, 1.5 meters apart at all times.
- Payments or questions for staff will be managed by phone or email appointment only to allow planning.
- There will be no pie day on Wednesday and no Tuck Shop on Fridays for Term 2.
- Birthday cakes and any shared food will not be possible during Term 2.
- The playground equipment and sandpit will be closed.
- Equipment- Use it- wash it- limited access to toys.

Playground activities are limited to:

- Skipping (individually)
- Handball- lined up 1.5 metres apart- marked on the concrete
- Hopscotch
- Running
- Soccer skills- foot only

