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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly, all the staff would like to thank you for the amazing support you have shown towards the teachers and working together to help slow the spread of the virus. Without your support this would have been a much more difficult process for the teachers to go through.

It has been a very busy and confusing time with all the different information coming from the media, state and federal politicians and what people say on social media.

All advice that we need to follow is given to us by the NSW Department of Education.

Remote Learning

The Remote Learning model will re-commence from Wednesday 29 April similar to the end of last term. Families who are able to keep their children home to learn remotely are asked to please do so to assist us with social distancing. Here is a suggested timetable for how many hours the children could be doing each day.

EARLY STAGE 1	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
TOTAL 2.5 hours + other	TOTAL 2.5 hours + other	TOTAL 3 hours + other	TOTAL 3 hours + other
45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English
30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics
30-60 mins Other KLAs: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	30-60 mins Other KLAs: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	60-90 mins Other KLAs: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	60-90 mins Other KLAs: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech
Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*

Technology Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the technology survey. We are currently looking at how we can loan out some devices to help ease the burden at home with shared or lack of devices. We are also going to be sending out a Zoom schedule in which each class will be able to meet online once a week as requested by many who have completed the survey.

Phased Returning to School

On Monday 11 May, we will move into Phase One of the managed return to school for students. In this phase, all NSW students will attend school one day per week and learn remotely 4 days per week. It is anticipated that all NSW students will increase the number of days at school before the end of the term, under the advice of NSW Health. There will be additional cleaning during the day at school and social distancing measures in place. It has not been confirmed how long Phase One will go for.

NSW Department of Education

	PHASE 0	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4
<p>At all times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Learning from home</p> <p>Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the department's Learning from home hub.</p>	<p>Schools are open for families who need it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>You must continue to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Students at school at least one day per week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>You can now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>You must continue to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Students at school at least two days per week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>You can now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>You must continue to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>You can now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>You must continue to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>You can now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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



As a guideline we are trying to limit the percentage of students at school at any one time to only 25%. We have developed a timetable that allows us to do this as well as allowing nearly all students to touch base with their teacher once a week face to face.

We still have to adhere to the social distancing and that is why there will be no more than 10 students in a classroom to start with. It is important that we try and stick to this number of students in the school as we have staffed the school for this structure.

Our Phased Plan

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kindy	Year 4	Year 1	Year 2	Teacher Professional Learning
Year 3	Year 5	Year 6	Support Unit	
Students of essential service workers and high needs students.				

We understand that this maybe difficult for some families with multiple students but when we factored in everything, this model was best for our students' needs. The positives to come out of this:

- Students get to see their friends from their year group.
- Most students will get face-to-face teaching time with their teacher, who can clarify anything to do with the work provided.
- Students can have a break from siblings who they may have been in isolation with for a number of weeks.

Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Pick Ups – Front gate only

We are asking that parents remain in cars when dropping off students to school. We will not be allowing parents to enter the school grounds. There will be a teacher at the front gate to greet students as they arrive. Please do not congregate outside the school to 'have a chat' with another parent. If everyone works together we should be able to keep the students safe and the traffic flowing.

In the afternoon students who will be getting picked up will wait on the basketball court until their parent arrives. Please make sure your child knows what your car looks like so we can keep the pick-ups flowing.

Attendance

If you decide to keep your child home during these return to school phases, due to virus concerns or special needs concerns, they will be marked as doing flexible learning –as long as they are submitting work online or returning the physical work to school each week. If they are only doing a very small amount of work each week they may be marked as absent.

Return to school survey

We will be sending out a very short survey soon to see what your intentions will be with your child/ren from week 3 onwards. I encourage everybody to fill this out so that the school has enough staff to make sure the students are covered, the teachers and students are safe, and that we can apply the social distancing measures we need to abide to at the moment.

Thank you again,

Regards
Richard Ford
Principal