



Grose View Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers

GROSE VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

What is the current situation?

- For the first two weeks of Term 2, until Friday 8 May, schools will remain operational for students who **need** to attend.
- At the commencement of day 1 Term 2, we had approximately 20% of our student population attending school. This is a manageable number and we appreciate your support in maintaining this over the next two weeks.
- All decisions regarding school operations are made on advice provided from NSW Department of Education and NSW Health.

What is next?

- Commencing in Week 3 (Monday 11 May), there will be a staged return to school for students who are currently learning from home.
- Learning from home students will attend school one day per week.
- Students will be allocated a day to attend school and this will be determined using alphabetical groupings (this is to accommodate families with multiple children).

What does this mean for you?

- Please refer to the table below to see which day your child will be attending school. Please note that the alphabetical list refers to the first letter of the student's surname.
 - A-D: Monday
 - E-J: Tuesday
 - K-P: Wednesday
 - Q-Z: Thursday
- If you need to discuss this arrangement further, please contact the school office.

What does this mean for teaching and learning?

- Our school has employed additional teachers to increase our capacity to support all students.
- Teaching staff will be rostered on to deliver a balance of face-to-face teaching and online delivery; ensuring all students have the opportunity to connect directly with their own teacher.
- Additional teachers means we can better manage the increased workload that comes from having to develop, deliver and assess online and face-to-face learning programs.

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What are we doing to stay safe?

- We have additional provisions of soap and sanitiser for students and staff.
- We have received additional cleaning hours every day.
- Appropriate social distancing is being implemented.
- Good hygiene practices are being regularly implemented.

What can you do to help our school stay safe?

- If your child is unwell **do not** send them to school and seek appropriate medical advice.
- If you have to enter school grounds to visit the office or pick-up your child, please ensure you limit the amount of time you spend there and ensure you have washed or sanitised your hands prior to entering the gate.
- If you are unable to use the kiss and drop zone or bus services, please ensure you remain in the top playground, either under the COLA outside the hall or on the grass area, practise social distancing and please do not congregate under the shelter near the stage.

Yours sincerely

Mr Damien Feneley
Principal