



# Grose View Public School

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Education  
Public Schools

16 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

## **UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19**

The NSW Department of Education is working closely with the NSW Ministry of Health in response to the unfolding international COVID-19 (formerly referred to as Novel Coronavirus) situation.

### **Schools to engage in distancing procedures.**

As of Monday 16 March 2020, in accordance with Department of Education guidelines, Grose View Public School has put in place a number of distancing procedures to protect the health and welfare of all stakeholders across the school.

Our students have been taught correct hand washing procedures and all classrooms and toilet blocks contain liquid hand wash dispensers. Students are directed at regular intervals throughout the day to wash their hands and carry out appropriate hygiene procedures.

As part of the distancing measures implemented, changes have been made to school lining up procedures. Students are in the morning, after recess and after lunch to walk straight to their classrooms where their teachers will meet them.

Unfortunately as part of these measures, all whole school assemblies will be cancelled until further notice. Whole school events and excursions will also be postponed. The school will remain operational until we are told otherwise. Please see over for more details.

Consistent with current guidelines, students and staff who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with our current practice if any student becomes unwell we will implement our infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by NSW Health as appropriate. If you or your child develop flu-like symptoms you should seek medical advice, and if any case of COVID19 is confirmed in your family, please advise the school promptly.

The school will endeavour to communicate any change to circumstances as timely as possible. Please continue to check our Facebook Page and Class Dojo for updates.

If you require further information, please refer to the link below.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/.../dise.../Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

I would like to thank you all for your support of one another as our community manages this current challenge.

Yours sincerely

Miss Rachel Graham  
Relieving Principal

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Decision</b>
School Assembly – 1/2A item & Library Monitors	Wed 18 March	Postponed
Sydney West Regional Swimming	Thu 19 March	Postponed
P&C Ladies night in	Fri 27 March	Postponed
School Assembly – Award Badges)	Wed 1 April	Postponed
THINK BLAST	Fri 3 April	Postponed
NSW Swimming Championships	Mon 6 April	Postponed
Allowah Day	Tue 7 April	Postponed
Multicultural Public Speaking Comp	Wed 8 April	Postponed
Easter Hat Parade	Thu 9 April	Cancelled
PSSA sporting trials and gala days <i>See PSSA Facebook page for updates</i>	Term 1 dates	Postponed
NSW Swimming Championships	Mon 6 April	Postponed