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RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

20/5/2020

Schools are safe and open for full time face-to-face learning

All schools are returning to full on-site learning from Monday 25 May 2020. All school activities and operations will be in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines as applicable.

School students **do not** need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately.

School attendance

All students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- They are currently unwell.

Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home due to an ongoing chronic medical condition will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period. If you require work to be provided to your child whilst they are at home due to an underlying health condition, you should contact the school for assistance.

Please note, students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, should attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise in writing.

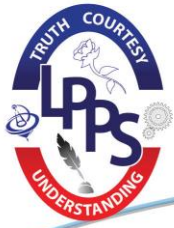
If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If you need any support to get your child back to school, please contact the school.

Reporting and assessment

Please be advised that your child will receive their Semester 1 report by the end of Term 3, week 3. This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive.



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School activities

Teachers will continue to follow the school curriculum with the exception of some activities that can't go ahead for now.

What children can do:

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities

What students can't do:

- School assemblies (unless for critical information)
- School incursions and excursions including camps
- Inter-school activities (debating, inter-school sport)
- In-school activities requiring parent or other volunteers
- Drink from a water bubbler – Please bring a water bottle instead

School cleaning and hygiene supplies

Our school is receiving additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Targeted areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and topping up of supplies like soap.

We have received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.

School grounds

There should be **NO VISITORS** to school sites unless they are essential or requested by the principal.

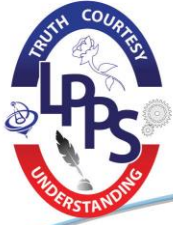
Families using the carpark for drop off and pick up must comply with the kiss and drop process and follow the markings that have been placed throughout the carpark. No drivers are to get out of their car within the carpark. If you require to enter the school you must park outside the school grounds and enter through the Northcott or Heffron gates.

There are pedestrian kiss and drop points at Heffron and Northcott gates every morning and afternoon between the hours of:

- Morning: 8:30-9:00am (late arrivals need to enter at the Northcott gate as the Heffron gate will be locked at 9:00am)
- Afternoon: 2:45pm-3:00pm

Please be advised all parent/carer-teacher meetings should be pre-arranged and performed over the phone where possible. If you believe you require a face-to-face meeting with a teacher you must organise this through the school office or the school mobile: 0427194795.

Canteens and uniform shops will be open and operating through their normal hours.



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Responding to COVID-19 cases

There is a clear plan in place at Lalor Park Public School to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our school. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation was to arise.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Deanne Taylor
Principal