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Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and the time at home with family.

I would like to thank the staff who worked throughout the holidays to get our first 2 weeks of learning ready, the executive who were involved in the planning of 'Managed Return to School' and Mrs Rudge who came in to help families with the collection of Pack 1 last week.

Learning From Home – Weeks 1 and 2

The following message continues for the first 2 weeks of Term 2

Where possible, parents are encouraged to keep their children home during the COVID19 pandemic.

Schools remain open for essential workers. The Learning From Home model will continue for **the first 2 weeks of Term 2**. Pack one should have been collected already. Please ensure you complete the timetable provided in the pack and sign and return it on the Friday.

LFH - Term 2 Timetable

The timetable for Term 2 now includes a section at the bottom of each day to indicate if work has been completed and a spot for parents to sign off. If the work is not completed for the day please tick incomplete and give a reason eg SICK. This helps us with the roll we need to mark for each student.

Managed Return to School – Phase 1 – From Week 3




From 11th May, students will commence returning to school 1 day per week. Our students will transition back in **House groupings** which will allow each family to come on the same day and around 10 students to be present in each class. On these days the students will have their own teacher.

From Week 3, Tuesdays will be the Wombats, Wednesdays the Barramundis and Thursdays the Kookaburras. This will continue until we are advised to move to Phase 2.

I have attached the Managed Return to School Schedule for your information and planning.

**YOUR PACK MUST COME TO SCHOOL
EACH TIME YOUR CHILD DOES PLEASE**



Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	Friday 15 th
Remote Online Instruction	Wombats Return 	Barramundis Return 	Kookaburras Return 	Learning From Home packs returned after 12pm. Pick up following week.
Learning From Home pack - Week 3 starts				
Essential Workers Students				

If your child is sick?

Please contact the office, there are strict attendance rules and we must keep our registers up to date.

No Bubblers in Use – Please bring water bottles.

Bubblers will be out of action when we return to school this term. Please ensure you send in a water bottle which can be refilled throughout the day.

Advanced Cleaning

Since March we have carried out extra cleaning each day. This will continue in Term 2. We will also be completing advanced cleaning of touch point areas like play equipment, toilet areas and the cubby house throughout the day.

Suggested Curriculum Time for Learning From Home

Below the table explains the amount of hours your child should be spending on English, Maths and other curriculum areas. Please follow our timetable as closely as possible.

Kindergarten Years 1&2 Years 3&4 Years 5 & 6

Suggested curriculum requirements for learning from home and school						
EARLY STAGE 1	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5	STAGE 6
TOTAL 2.5 hours + other	TOTAL 2.5 hours + other	TOTAL 3 hours + other	TOTAL 3 hours + other	TOTAL 3.5 hours	TOTAL 3.5 hours	Students In Year 11 and 12 will follow their usual pattern of study.
45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English	30-45 mins English	30-45 mins English	The requirements for major projects in some practical subjects has changed. NESA will continue to provide updates and changes to major projects and/or assessments for specific subjects.
30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	
30-60 mins Other KLA: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	30-60 mins Other KLA: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	60-90 mins Other KLA: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	60-90 mins Other KLA: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	90-120 mins Other KLA: HSIE, science, creative arts, languages, PDHPE, TAS	90-120 mins Other KLA: HSIE, science, PDHPE and electives	
Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	
<p>Notes KLA = Key Learning Area *where social distancing allows</p>						

Student Drop Off

To follow social distancing measures we request that parents drop off and collect their children promptly with minimal interaction with others. We will open both gates in Church Street and are also encouraging you to use Rockley street during this next phase of returning to school. We thank you for your assistance with this in coming weeks.

Thanks to the P&C for our Sandpit and Shade Sail

A donation from the P&C of over \$8000 has enabled us to purchase the sandpit construction and relocation of shade sail as well as a new sail in front of the library. They look fabulous. Thank you!



Perthville 'Speak Off'

Although the CWA public speaking competition will not be held in Term 2, our students will still take part in their annual Perthville 'Speak Off'. The instructions and information for when and how this will occur will be sent home with years 3-6 next week so that students can start preparing their speeches.

The topics to choose from are;

Year 3

I must eat my vegetables

If I were a bee

What happened in my kitchen?

Year 4

My Hidden Cave

Do we need trees?

My life as a school bus

Year 5

Water

From where does carbon come?

The day the teacher overslept

Year 6

Saving native plants

Hello!

Growing your own

Library & Premier's Reading Challenge

The library will recommence borrowing in week 3 as students start to return to normal classes in their house groups. Congratulations to those 3-6 children who have been reading and logging their books.

K-2 program will be completed during library time.

**Perthville Public
Speak Off
Week 5
T W and Th
When you come in
on your one day
All Years 3-6**

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



A managed return to school

Guidelines for families

