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Principal's Message

Thought for the Week...

“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.”

~ Winston Churchill ~

New Flags!

Thank you to Mr Mark Coure, Member for Oatley, who attended our final K-6 assembly last Friday and presented our school with brand new flags. Mr Coure also presented certificates to our student leaders and books to our book award recipients.



Congratulations to Jo Galea

Well done to Jo Galea who was awarded with a 2022 Banks Volunteer of the Year Award last Wednesday evening. Jo is a regular volunteer in our canteen, often filling in when we are short on volunteers, and a regular volunteer at school events. Thanks for all that you do for LPS, Jo!



Calendar Dates

Included once again in this newsletter, is an overview of dates and activities coming up this term, as well some important dates for Term 1, 2023 (dates are correct at time of printing).

As we near the end of the year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4 classes.

Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022.

This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December.

You can find local vacation care services for your child via the Before and After Care School Finder <https://finder.service.nsw.gov.au/>

Congratulations to our transitioning Kinder students

Well done to our Kinder 2023 students who recently participated in our 'Leap into Lugarno' Kinder Transition program. We were so impressed with how bravely, independently and positively our newest students handled their transition visits and we can't wait to see you again when you officially commence big school in 2023!

Information regarding the Best Start Assessment interviews and Kinder start dates will be sent to Kinder 2023 families in the coming weeks.



Mini Fete

What a fantastic day we had recently at our annual Mini fete! Well done to our Stage 3 students who did a wonderful job organising their stalls and activities and a huge thank you to all of our students and staff for supporting this event and helping our Year 6 students raise \$2000 for their Year 6 farewell!



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P & C AGM

It was great to see so many parents attend the P & C AGM last Wednesday night in the Library or remotely, via Zoom.

A huge thank you and congratulations to our outgoing P & C executive team on a successful and productive year: Melissa Porter, Jasmine Theophile, Leanne Ireland, Bianca Daniszewski, Ireland, Maria Wainwright, Kirsty McDonnell and Natalie Shearer. We have very much appreciated your hard work and support of LPS. There have been so many successful community events, projects and fundraising achievements and this has been achieved through your leadership, as well as the collective commitment of all P & C members and parent volunteers.

There is certainly much for the P & C to be proud of.

I look forward to continuing our wonderful partnership with the P & C as we move into the 2023 school year.

Welcome and congratulations to our incoming P & C exec and position holders:

Executive

President: Melissa Porter

Vice President: Leanne Ireland

Vice President: Natalie Shearer

Secretary: Maria Wainwright

Treasurer: Bianca Daniszewski

Assistant Treasurer: Hannah Warren

Assistant Secretary: Jo Winney

Sub-committees

Uniform Shop

Convenor: Janette Allardyce Walker

Committee Members: Phillip Walker, Natasha Jankulovski, Ana Duarte

Fundraising

Convenor: Natasha Jankulovski

Mother's Day and Father's Day Stall Convenor: Louise Cuthbert

Committee Members: Louise Cuthbert, Janette Allardyce-Walker, Jarnah Miller

Canteen

Convenor: Janette Allardyce Walker

Committee Members: Natasha Jankulovski, Chrystalla Gallos

Inclusion Team

Inclusion Leader: Janine Thwaite

Committee Members: Natasha Jankulovski, Belinda McNaught, Alicia Alderdice

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2023 Enrolments

To assist with our planning for 2023, if your child will not be returning to LPS next year, could you please inform the school in writing as soon as possible. Thank you.

Returning Late in 2023?

Please notify the office if your child will be returning late in 2023 so we can make appropriate accommodations. Extended leave during school terms requires the permission of the Principal.

Class Placement 2023

If you have any specific information that the school needs to be aware of regarding your child's class placement for 2023, this needs to be put in writing and addressed to the Principal. Please be aware that requests for placement with specific teachers will not be considered except in exceptional circumstances.

If you provided information in relation to previous school years, please be aware that you will need to contact us again in relation to the 2023 school year as these considerations are looked at annually.

Values Medallions and Excellence Plaques

The cut off for students to submit Principal's Awards for a Values Medallion or an Excellence Plaque is this **Thursday, 24th November.**

Reminder of our Awards System at LPS

Students who demonstrate that they are following our school values of Learning Always, Showing Respect or Participating Safely are issued with “Garnos”. As students accumulate Garnos, they can be submitted for the following awards listed in the table below. This year, we have also introduced “Playground Garnos”. These are issued by teachers on playground duty for students who are showing safe and respectful behaviour. When a student is awarded with a Playground Garno, they place it in their sporting house group letterbox located near the COLA. At the end of the term, the sporting house that has earned the most playground Garnos will result in students in that house receiving a reward.

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| 10 Garnos | = | a Value’s Award |
| 5 Value’s Awards | = | a Principal’s Award |
| 3 Principal’s Awards | = | a Principal’s Book Award |
| 5 Principal’s Awards | = | a Values Medallion |
| 10 Principal’s Awards | = | an Excellence Plaque |

2022 Disco Photos

A huge thank you to Cyndee Macchia for photographing our 2022 P & C disco earlier in the year and beautifully capturing the fun and enjoyment of the night.

An email will be sent to families which includes a password and pin to access the photos.

LPS Talent Show 2022

It’s that time of year again! On the last day of school for this year – December 16, the annual LPS Talent Show will be taking place. Any K-6 student who is interested in auditioning for the Talent Show is encouraged to start practising their act, as auditions will be held in the last couple of weeks of Term 4 (students will be notified of an audition date by their teachers).

If music is required, it should be provided in MP3 format on a USB that is clearly labelled with the student’s name and class. Parents are encouraged to check that the lyrics of any song chosen are appropriate. The maximum time limit is 4 minutes for each act or the length of a song. If required, costumes can also be brought in on the day. Some ideas for possible acts include: singing, dancing, instrument playing, joke telling, magic tricks or any other special talent. Students can perform in a group (within the same stage) or as an individual.

Enjoy getting creative and most importantly have fun!

Mrs Anastasiou

Painting and Maintenance Work

You may have noticed a lot of painting happening in the school at the moment. This work is part of our planned maintenance. Painting work continues throughout the school with several internal and external areas still to be completed. The replacement of cupboards, benchtops and floor coverings in 5/6M and 5/6W is also due to occur shortly.

Name our Canteen Competition

Thank you to the students who participated in a competition aimed at naming our school canteen and coming up with design ideas for signage. These will be reviewed at our Canteen Committee Meeting tomorrow morning and our school community will have an opportunity to vote on their preferred name/design! Please stay tuned for more details.

Driving and Parking Safely near School

The safety of our students is a priority. School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. Please ensure that you always park safely and legally even if it means walking further to the school gate. Please observe all parking signs. Parking in our staff carpark for picking up and dropping off students is prohibited, as is using the carpark near the K-2 classrooms as a thoroughfare. Please also be respectful of our neighbours and ensure that you do not park across their driveways. Thank you for your support.

School Community Charter

In 2019, NSW Department of Education released a 'School Community Charter'. We communicated this to our families at the time of release and have included it again in this newsletter.

Our staff, students and community have a strong tradition of working closely together and we have seen this continue this school year. We are sharing the information merely to remind our families of its existence and to recognise the positive environment that we have created at Lugarno PS. Our school community – staff, students, parents and carers, volunteers and guests - work in partnership to promote student learning.

We treat each other with respect and fairness.

We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.

Are Your Contact Details Up to Date?

If your contact details are out of date or if you're not sure, please contact the school on 91539843 or via email lugaro-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au so we can update our records and can contact you quickly when we need to.

Please include parent/carer's name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change.

Tech Club Update

Please be advised that Mrs Dufty has extended Tech Club for one more week. Tomorrow, Wednesday 23rd November will now be the last day for Tech Club.

Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE)

Our school currently offers a number of options for students as part of our SRE and SEE programs which are facilitated by authorised, trained volunteers on Tuesday mornings at LPS. There has been interest in our school community for the provision of Islamic Special Religious Education. If you would like your child to participate in this SRE option in 2023, please indicate your interest on the note attached to this newsletter.

We are also seeking volunteers to train as ethics teachers so that we can continue to offer SEE to our students in 2023. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Next Tuesday will be last week of SRE and SEE for 2023. A huge thank you to the amazing team of SREE and SEE volunteers who give up their time each week to facilitate these programs to our students.

What are the Methods of Communication at LPS?

- Skoolbag App – please download the Skoolbag App from the App Store.
Alerts about events, reminders are sent via this channel. The School Newsletter also gets sent to your Skoolbag app.
- School Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/lugarnopublic>
The schedule for the week ahead gets posted here, as do reminders and posts about student achievements.
- School Website: [Home - Lugarno Public School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.lugarno.nsw.gov.au)
Please note: all notes/correspondence and the newsletter are uploaded here for your reference. To access notes: Go to the “Notes” tab. Hard copies of notes usually get distributed on our Communication Day on Tuesday. K-2 students are encouraged to use the front pocket of their school bag for housing notes.

Round Four Debating at Lugarno PS

Next week on Wednesday, 30 November, our junior and senior debating teams will have their final debate of the year. This round will see junior and senior teams debating against each other. The debate will commence at approximately 11.30 am in the hall and conclude around 1 pm. Parents and carers are invited to attend as part of the audience to support our students. Should you wish to attend, please enter the school via the front office and sign in, as is our normal procedure.

Amanda McTackett & Judy Harris

Debating Coaches

Lost Property

Please check the lost property tub (outside the Library) for any lost items, including uniform, lunch containers and drink bottles, before next Friday, 2 December. All items remaining after this date will be donated to the uniform shop to be sold as second-hand items, recycled or disposed of.

Mrs Anastasiou

Recycling Old Uniforms

If you have any old school uniforms that you feel could not be donated to our second-hand uniform shop but don't want them going to land fill, please contact Jasmine Theophile (0432 288 110) who is happy to collect them and arrange for them to be recycled.

Library End of Year Update

Thank you for all your amazing borrowing. Students have borrowed thousands of books this year! This week will be the last week of borrowing. Students will need to return all library books in Week 8 (beginning Monday 28th November). The library will be completing its annual stocktake later in the term so it would be helpful to have all books back as soon as possible. Thank you for your support and a great year of library!

Mrs Dufty

Attendance – Everyday Matters

As we approach the final weeks of Term 4 and the year, here are some important reminders!

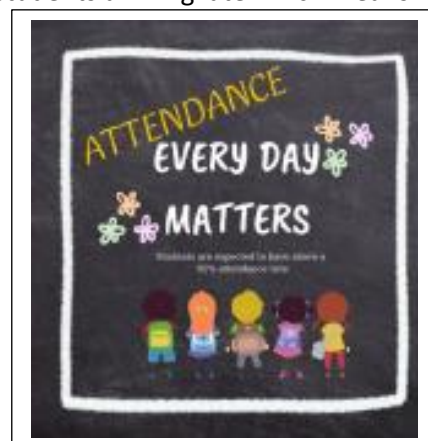
Boost in confidence, friendships and getting the best out of their education is what happens when students attend school every day.

#EveryDayMatters even the days leading up to end of term. Please remember to only book holidays during school breaks so students can get the most out of their learning. Days missed equals years lost. Punctuality is important too. We are seeing an increasing number of students arriving late which means a disrupted start to their day.

Some facts: There's about 200 days in a school year.

When your child misses one day a week over a year...

- That's 40 days of school
- 8 weeks of lessons
- 2.5 years over their school life lost



We are here to support you in making sure students are attending school every day and get the most out of their learning.

#EveryDayCounts

Mrs Williams

Principal

Term 4 2022 – dates for diaries (dates are correct at time of printing)

Week 7

- Thursday 24/11 – Evacuation Drill

Week 8

- Tuesday 29/11 – last week of scripture/ethics and Helpers' Morning Tea
- Wednesday 30/11 – final round of debating program at LPS from 11.30am in the hall
- Thursday 1/12 – Occasional Food/Canteen Special Day
- Thursday 1/12 – Prefect speeches and voting

Week 9

- Thursday 8/12 - Performance Showcase – time to be confirmed later this week
- Friday 9/12 – Principal's Morning Tea K-2 – 10.15am; 3-6 10.30am

Week 10

- Tuesday 13/12 – Reports sent home to parents
- Tuesday 13/12 – Year 6 Farewell at Club Rivers
- Wednesday 14/12 – Kinder Graduation and Kinder Presentation Assembly 9.15am in the hall
- Wednesday 14/12 – PBL Playground Garnos reward for Term 4 winning house
- Thursday 15/12 – Presentation Day Assembly for Years 1-6 9.30am in the hall
- Friday 16/12 – Talent Quest, Year 6 Graduation Assembly and Guard of Honour. **Students' last day.**
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Week 11

- Monday 19/12 – School Development Day – staff only
- Tuesday 20/12 – School Development Day – staff only

2023 Dates - Term 1

Week 1

- Tuesday 24/1 – Uniform Shop will be open
- Thursday 26/1 – Public Holiday
- Friday 27/1 – Staff Development Day 1 – staff only

Week 2

- Monday 30/1 – Staff Development Day 2 – staff only
- **Tuesday 31/1 – Students in Years 1-6 return**
- Wednesday 1/2 – Friday 3/2 – Kinder Best Start Assessment interviews

Week 3

- **Monday 6/2 – Kinder students commence**
- Tuesday 7/2 – Swimming Carnival at Roselands Pool

Week 7

- Wednesday 8/3 – GRIP Leadership Day – for student executive team

Week 8

- Wednesday 15/3 – NAPLAN starts today (NAPLAN assessment window will be from 15/3/23 – 27/3/23)

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Mini Crustless Chicken Quiches

Featured in:

[Sandwich alternatives](#), [Snacks](#), [Easy to freeze](#)

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 25 minutes

Serves: 12



0.5 serves of vegetables per quiche

Diet and Allergies:

[Gluten Free](#), [Nut Free](#)



Ingredients

Olive oil spray

8 eggs

150ml reduced fat milk

Pinch of salt

150g leftover cooked chicken, diced

75g mushrooms, sliced

75g red capsicum, diced

½ cup frozen peas

½ cup corn kernels

6 cherry tomatoes, halved

100g reduced fat cheddar cheese, grated

Method

Pre-heat oven to 200°C. Spray a 12-hole muffin tray with olive oil.

In a large jug, beat the eggs, milk and a pinch of salt together.

In the bottom of each muffin hole, place some chicken, mushrooms, capsicum, peas and corn. Pour in the egg mixture and top with half a tomato and some cheese.

Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden.

From the Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box website <https://healthylunchbox.com.au/recipes/>



Tuesday, 25th October 2022

Ethics classes at Lugarno Public School in 2023

Dear parents and carers,

The demand for Ethics classes at LPS continues to grow.

We now need volunteers to step forward so that children in all stages who have expressed an interest in attending Ethics, can participate in the program in 2023. Please be aware the classes cannot run without volunteers. We need three volunteer teachers, one of whom will take on the role of coordinator.

Could you or someone you know be an Ethics teacher for Lugarno Public School? Don't be put off by the title – the job involves facilitating a discussion with the children! It's fun, interesting and insightful. Volunteers are provided with all the required materials, including discussion points, to run the half-hour class each week.

Ethics teachers receive full (free) training by Primary Ethics consisting of a two day workshop and short online modules. Curriculum and access to teaching resources is provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in developing children's critical thinking skills and must be available at 9:00am-9:30am and/or 9:30am-10:00am on Tuesday each week.

In Ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topics such as:

- Imagining how others feel
- How do we treat living things?
- What is laziness?
- How do we disagree in a respectful way?
- Fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au and/or contact me via nutrition@thefoodexpert.com.au

Hanan Saleh
Ethics Coordinator

Lugarno Public School
Old Forest Road
Lugarno NSW 2210

Islamic Special Religious Education

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

I hope you receive this in the best of health and spirit. This letter is to inform you that Islamic Scripture lessons are now being arranged at **Lugarno Public School and are expected to commence in the 2023 school year.**

All students in NSW government schools are entitled to a session of religious education every week. The Islamic Special Religious Education (ISRE) body, authorised by the Islamic Council of NSW, is responsible for the coordination and management of Islamic education classes for primary students in NSW government schools.

Since its establishment, ISRE has aimed to educate Muslim students to better understand the teachings of Islam. We believe that by educating our children in Islamic knowledge, morals and ethics, we will develop in them a stronger connection with their creator, and hence a stronger connection with themselves, their school, community and with society as a whole.

We are currently servicing over 26,000 Muslim students across NSW. With interactive lesson plans, our scripture teachers are able to provide essential Islamic information to our children in exciting and enjoyable ways. We are glad to inform you your children now also have this opportunity to participate in Islamic scripture classes.

However, if the school does not have your permission to send your child to Muslim scripture classes, your child may miss out and be sent to non-scripture instead. In order for your child not to miss out on this invaluable opportunity, please fill out the section attached at the end of this letter and return it with your child to their teacher as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions regarding scripture classes, ISRE, or even as to becoming a scripture teacher, please contact us.

Sincerely,

ISRE

Islamic Council of NSW

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in Islamic scripture classes.

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I do not give permission for my child to participate in Islamic scripture classes.

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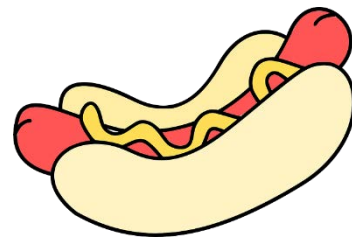
Signed: _____ Date: _____



ICE-CREAM

AND

SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY



Week 8, Thursday 1st December, 2022

QKR! Only Lunch Order

To celebrate another fantastic year at Lugarno Public School the canteen will be holding a special lunch order day in Week 8.

RECESS: Plain Vanilla Ice Cream Cup \$2.00

LUNCH: Sausage on a Roll, with or without onion \$4.00

Sauce: Tomato or BBQ 30^c

No other lunch orders will be available on this day

If you would like to order your lunch for this day, please log on to **QKR!** to place your order. This will be a **QKR!** only event.

Please place your order on **QKR!** by 10pm Sunday 27th November.

No late orders can be accepted as all food will be pre ordered.

Regular counter service will be available at lunch time.

Cash sales will be available on this day.

If you have any questions or need help with QKR! please send an email to canteen@lugarnopandc.org.au .



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BANKS ELECTORATE CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2022 ENTRY FORM

Name of Student

Name of School/ELC

Age

Class

Please complete your drawing on the back of this form and return it to:

Banks Electorate Christmas Card Competition

PO Box 564

Revesby NSW 2212

Entries close Friday November 25

Please complete your entry in the box below

School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

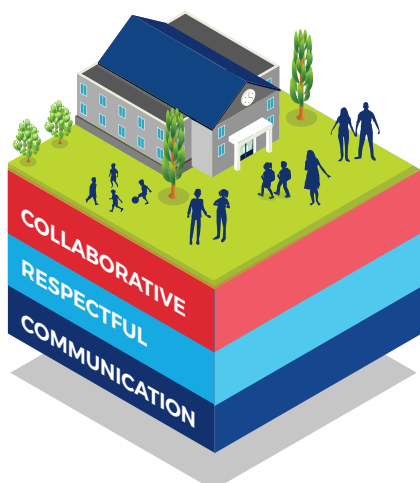
The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with **respect**

We **prioritise** the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
our part

We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

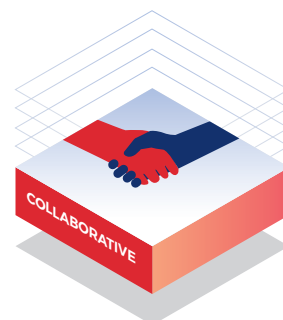
Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

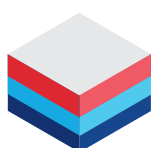
In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



Collaborative.
Respectful.
Communication.

School Community Charter

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COVID-smart measures for schools

Information for parents, carers and students



We know that being together in the classroom is the best thing for our students' learning, growth and welfare. This term we will continue to implement several measures to allow us to prioritise both the wellbeing of our students and a consistent and productive learning environment.



Stay home if unwell

- If your child is unwell, you must keep them at home. If they are displaying COVID-19 symptoms, they should take a COVID-19 test (PCR or RAT) and follow the advice from the NSW Government on [managing COVID-19 safely at home](#).
- Your child should only return to school when they are symptom free.



Vaccinations

- Vaccinations for COVID-19 and other viral illnesses are one of the best ways of protecting yourself, your family and the community. Vaccination is a safe and effective way to give your immune system a helping hand against many illnesses.
- All eligible students and staff are strongly encouraged to keep up to date with their vaccinations to protect their health.
- All staff working in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are required to be double vaccinated against COVID-19 or hold a valid medical contraindication.



Rapid antigen testing

- Rapid antigen tests (RATs) should be used if your child is displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students who test positive to COVID-19 are encouraged to notify their school and register their positive test results with [Service NSW](#) to have access to timely advice and support from NSW Health.
- Schools will maintain a reserve stock of rapid antigen tests onsite for surveillance testing purposes in the event of an outbreak.



Hygiene and cleaning

- Students are encouraged to regularly wash their hands with soap and warm water, and to use personal protective equipment as required.
- Boosted day cleaning of schools will continue on high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways.



Ventilation

- Fresh air is the most effective form of ventilation to minimise the risk of transmission.
- During the warmer months, cooling will be used together with ventilation methods to balance thermal comfort.
- All learning spaces in government schools have been checked to ensure appropriate levels of ventilation and air purifiers have been provided where needed.
- Using outdoor spaces will continue to be encouraged where possible.



Masks

- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged where possible for all students, staff and visitors, particularly indoors and/or when physical distancing is not possible, and if they have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Mask-wearing is required at all times for staff, volunteers and other workers who support our students who are at greater risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19, whether they be in schools for specific purposes (SSPs), support units or mainstream classrooms.



Visitors

- Visitors can attend school sites regardless of their vaccination status.
- Visitors who are engaging directly with students in certain higher-risk settings for school operations and curriculum delivery and allied health partners for the wellbeing of students, may be required to wear masks.



Activities

- Health and safety risk assessments will be integrated when planning activities, including excursions and overnight camps.
- Parents and carers will be made aware of the risk of exposure and will need to give permission for certain activities.



Responding to local situations

- Schools will work with the department's Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing case management team to respond appropriately to local situations, including outbreaks of viral illness.
- In some cases, schools may temporarily introduce additional measures as a 'circuit breaker', including requiring mask-wearing, postponing or limiting non-essential activities and directing cohorts to learn remotely.



Learning remotely

- Schools continue to have access to digital, guided and printed learning resources to support students who need to learn remotely.

For more info, visit education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families

Telephone interpreter service

If you need further information please call your school principal. If you need an interpreter to assist you with your enquiry please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call, and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

The NSW Government is committed to ensuring school operations continue while prioritising the safety and wellbeing of students and school staff.