



# LEURA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Frequently Asked Questions - 7 May 2020 Return to School Week 3 Term 2 – Phase 1

### Do the students wear school uniform?

- Yes. We are trying to bring some parts of normal school routines back into students' lives.

### What time will school start and finish?

- 9.15am as usual. At this stage the finish time will be 3.00pm but we may have to make adjustments according to the number of students attending. Parents will be informed through Skoolbag. Please arrive as close to 9.15am as possible.

### Will the school canteen be open?

- No, the canteen will be closed until further notice. Students should come to school with their recess, lunch, fruit and a refillable water bottle.
- Bubblers will be turned off and students will be able to fill their own water bottles in the classroom and where any taps are located.

### What precautions will be in place to protect the students and staff?

- Students and staff will be reminded to wash their hands regularly and there will be hand sanitiser available.
- Staff will use disinfectant to spray desks and work spaces on a regular basis throughout the day.
- Enhanced cleaning procedures are being implemented. High touch areas such as hand rails and door handles are being prioritised.
- Social distancing measures will be used in all areas of the school. Class sizes are reduced.
- Parents are not to enter the school grounds and are asked to maintain social distancing while waiting for their children outside the gate. Remain in your vehicle where possible.
- Any student or staff member who presents with flu-like symptoms will be sent home.
- We will continue to adhere to the advice of DoE which in-turn is informed by the NSW Health Department.

### Will there be teachers at the gates in the morning and afternoon?

- Yes. There will be staff at the gates from 9.00am in the morning to welcome students to the school. There will also be staff at the gates in the afternoon.
- Students in attendance will be asked to collect younger siblings before the 3.00pm bell to assist with a smoother pick up for parents.

Can I come into the school to drop off or pick up my child?

- No. We would like parents to wait outside of the school grounds and maintain social distancing.

Can I pick up my child early?

- Yes, if there is a need to pick up your child early, please call the school office from outside the gate before entering.

Where do the students go in the morning?

- Students can move to the hardcourts on arrival as usual.
- When the 9.15am bell goes, students move to the area for lining up which they used in Term 1 before COVID.
  - Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 assemble on the hard surface outside kinder rooms. Students will be met by a teacher and then go to a classroom.
  - Stage 2 and Stage 3 assemble under the COLA where teachers will be waiting.

Will my child have their teacher and be in their classroom?

- Yes, if it is their scheduled one day to attend.
- No, if students are attending on an unscheduled day.

What work will my child be doing when they are at school?

- Students will be working on the same units of work that they are doing at home. They will have the opportunity to ask teachers for assistance with any parts of the work that may have been causing them concerns at home.
- If time permits, teachers will also cover other areas with scheduled students, such as Art, Sport, Music.

How many students in each classroom?

- We will be ensuring that social distancing rules are applied in the classrooms. This means that there will be a limited number of students in a single or double classroom.

Can I get hard copies for working at home?

- Yes, if absolutely necessary. Teachers have provided hard copies of work to be completed at home for those families who have requested it due to technology issues at home.

Should my child bring a pencil case?

- Yes. Students are encouraged to bring their own pencil case to facilitate individual use of resources. Zip lock bags are perfect to secure stationery items whilst also enabling students to see inside more easily. Pencils, scissors, erasers and glue are still available in the classroom if required.

Can I send my child on their scheduled day if I change my mind after saying they won't be attending?

- Yes. If you previously indicated that you were not sending your child to school or your circumstances have changed, you can still send your child to school on their scheduled day.

What if I need to send my child on extra days?

- The Premier of NSW has asked parents, wherever possible, to not send students to school on any day other than that allocated. Of course, our school remains open for any child who needs to be at school, with no students to be turned away.

Will planned major school events be still running?

- No. The DoE has advised that all excursions and camps are to be cancelled until further notice.
- Information regarding the cancellation of events planned for later in the year will be made as soon as practicable.

What if I have further questions that have not been answered?

- As always, the first point of call is the class teacher. Contact can continue through the channels set up over the last month – e.g. Class Dojo and Google Classroom.
- Skoolbag app will continue to be a main source of communication as well as the school website.
- You can also continue to contact the school via phone 02 4784 1251 or email [leura-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:leura-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) .