



WEST NEWS

Monday 11th May 2020 | TERM 2

A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

A big thank you to all families for supporting our school during the current situation. It has been a tough time on everyone. As a staff we acknowledge the support you have provided to your children and the school as you continue the learning at home with work packs.

A gentle reminder to return work packs or complete the online learning. Teachers are providing feedback and have been reaching out to families to offer support.

Staff have been contacting families this week to advise parents of the day their child is to return to school. Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so. Learning from home packs will be available next week. Please utilise the School App for this information.

Commencing Week Three we are trialling staggered break times as we return more students to school. The times are as follows

Infants:

9.15-11.00	Morning Session
11.00-11.30	Recess
11.30-12.45	Middle Session
12.45-1.00	Eating Time
1.00-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3.15	Afternoon Session

Primary:

9.15-11.15	Morning Session
11.15-11.30	Eating Time
11.30-12.00	Lunch
12.00-1.30	Middle Session
1.30-2.00	Recess
2.00-3.15	Afternoon Session

We hope our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, etc had a very happy Mother's Day. We hope you were showered with love.

Kind Regards

Mrs Nicci Willis

Relieving Principal





CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



Check us out on Facebook [Joss Cleaning](#)

or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au



Families are able to access the NSW
Dept. of Education website and click the link

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/>

Learning from home

Support for teachers and advice for parents and carers to keep students learning outside of the classroom.

[Access our resources](#)

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8th May 2020

INFORMATION for SCHOOLS

STUDENTS RETURNING FROM 11th MAY

Dubbo Buslines will be delivering bus services in accordance with Transport for NSW COVID-19 Precautions for Public Transport Services advice, issued on 7th May 2020. This advice has been developed with regard to Safe Work Australia's guidance for Public Transport.

Specifically in regard to school students and school services the following information is important;

- **Social distancing does not apply to dedicated school services**
- **No school student will be left at a bus stop**

Further, Dubbo Buslines will be encouraging social distancing on buses where patronage levels permit. The seats immediately behind the driver and adjacent to the driver will be isolated to minimise contact between the driver and passengers.

Additional cleaning has been introduced on buses since the outbreak of COVID-19. The additional measures include;

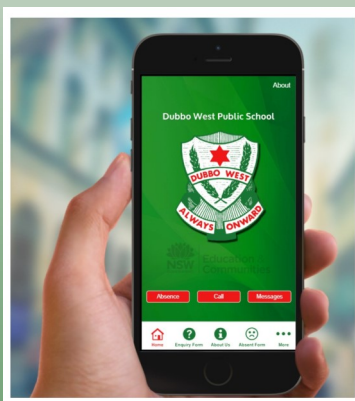
- Additional cleaning of all touch points including hand holds, stanchions, bell pushes and seat top rails *prior to commencement of all shifts both in the morning and afternoon, with hospital grade disinfectant.*
- Drivers will be carrying out additional cleaning during any layover.

Dubbo Buslines will continue to monitor processes and practices as students return in increased numbers. All advice from TfNSW will be strictly adhered to.

Please contact me on 6882 2900 if you require any further information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hamilton'.

Manager



Please download our school app to keep up to date with all outgoing information.

PHASE 0

Schools are open for families who need it.

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 hub](#).

PHASE 1

Students at school at least one day per week.

- Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away.
- Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school one day a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which day of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

PHASE 2

Students at school at least two days per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which days, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
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- Send your child/children to school two days a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which two days of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

PHASE 3

Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.

- Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs.
- Students remain in the same classroom for the day, break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Access community services run on school sites, where they are not restricted by Public Health Orders.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.
- Walk your child/children into and out of school while maintaining social distancing.

PHASE 4

Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.

- Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume.
- Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis.
- Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue.
- Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities.
- Use playground equipment at schools.
- Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do.
- Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies.
- Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities.

You must continue to

- Keep your child/children at home if possible.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick-up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
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- Support your child/children to continue to learn at home if they are required to learn remotely.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

A managed return to school

Guidelines for families