



WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
Where every child is known, valued and cared for.



TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK 2021

Next Monday is our first step back into face-to-face teaching.

Our first workbooks for the older children will be distributed on Monday 11th October.

We need to stick to the following timetable with students returning to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID-safe settings at school in the following order:

- from 18 October – Preschool, Kindergarten and Year 1
- from 25 October – Everyone back (Special Education and Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)

As soon as a year group returns to school the home learning for them will stop. It is an expectation that students will return at the times allocated. This will allow us to have class supervision in some situations in place.

Our school is continuing at Level 3 plus COVID-safe face-to-face learning allowed for certain cohorts, restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors with following conditions:

- Return to school will be based on community settings such as adults fully vaccinated and levels of community transmission.
- Only vaccinated staff are able.
- No assemblies, No excursions, No community use (except early childhood services and other services) no SAT.
- Students in cohorts (including upper classes) starting with staggered return of entire cohorts.
- Minimized interactions and contact within student cohorts.
- Staff interactions limited with physical distancing.
- Staggered access to school facilities and shared spaces such as libraries and canteens.
- Drop offs, pick ups and break times staggered by cohort.
- Our canteen will be in operation.

Our control of virus transmission is relying up to each of us common sense, using the hygiene protocols, staying home with any symptoms and getting tested.

Surveillance testing is available and encouraged (as you can still be at school) but it is not a requirement for children to have a negative test result before they return to school.

We will continue to link access for students to the school through the bus gate or the Administration building gate in Percy Street until the 18 October.

Access through the Arthur Street (Grade), Riverside (Year 4) and Preschool gates will begin again from the 18 October for students in the remaining groups. Students are to go straight to these areas. Parent and Care areas will still be limited.

I know everyone is excited about a return to the 'new normal' but please support us in following these arrangements. We need to make sure the return is planned and organized for all students and staff.

We will be regularly updating information and advice on our website and Facebook page. Here is a great link as well - <http://www.education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/return-to-school>

Looking forward to seeing everyone back soon and Stay safe!



DARRYL THOMPSON

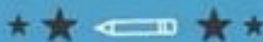
SCHOOL NEWS

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PRESCHOOL



Waiting list forms can be accessed from the Public School main office, or if you would like more information please call 6845 4080.



SCHOOL NEWS

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING PROGRAM

Can you recognise your children's needs?
Do you understand their behaviour?

JOIN OUR 6 WEEK PROGRAM

- Certificate of attendance on completion

WHEN:

Thursdays
11am - 12pm
14, 21, 28 October
4, 11, 18 November



WHERE:
Online Via
Teams

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jess - Mission Australia: 6884 8256 or
Maree - Communities for Children: 6840 1734



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SCHOOL NEWS

GOOD HYGIENE FOR STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

We all have a responsibility to look after each other in our school community so we need to follow safe hygiene practices to stop the spread of diseases.

What you need to know and do:



Clean your hands with sanitiser or wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds before, during and after school.



Always keep a safe distance from adults.



Avoid contact activities or contact games with other students.



Practice good coughing and sneezing etiquette (cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow. Bin the tissue and wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds).



Wash your hands before breaks and eating or preparing food.



Do not share food, clothing items (such as hats), or equipment (personal or school). Don't bring toys or items to school.



Avoid touching your face (eyes, nose and mouth)

SCHOOL NEWS



Reminders –

Lost property is now located in Aqua classroom in C Block before and after school only.

Ensure all your children's property is clearly labelled

Please advise the school office if your contact detail change.

School contribution fee is \$50 each family.