

# WERRINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Congratulations to everyone for the marvellous job that you have done in supporting student learning throughout our time away from face to face teaching. The Phase 1 approach to students returning to school concludes this Friday and we are very pleased to hear that our students are able to return full time on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

## Return to School

The return to full on-campus learning will be in line with the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines. Students will return to their classes as normal and teachers will continue with the curriculum, with the exception of some activities that cannot go ahead at this time. **Students should be at school unless they have a medical certificate that states they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition or they are currently unwell.**

## Drop off and Pick Up

We will continue with "Kiss and Drop" in the morning with students being greeted by staff at the gate. Exit in the afternoon will continue to be via the COLA to assist with social distancing for parents and carers. To help us in maintaining student's safety, **please wait on the footpaths away from the driveway and carpark** as these are used for transport vehicles. We will continue to buddy students with their siblings and have them at the gate to meet you by 3:00pm. Teachers will assist your child in locating you outside of the school gate.

## Hygiene and Cleaning

At school we encourage students to follow good hygiene practices and we ask that they use a drink bottle which can be refilled rather than use a bubbler. The canteen will remain open and lunch orders can be made online.

Our school has received additional cleaning services which are targeting high touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles and handrails. There will be extra cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up soap supplies.

## Assembly/ Excursions and Camps

Assemblies will not continue at this time, however we will adapt our virtual assemblies to continue with the celebrations of student achievements and awards. Unfortunately, we are unable to travel on excursions/camps or have incursion visits to school. As a result, we have cancelled the Year 3, Year 4 and Stage 3 camps this year.

## Volunteers

We are also unable to have parent helpers/volunteers assisting in classrooms/school at this time. Scripture will remain on hold until further notice also.

## Returning Equipment and Learning Packs

If your child has borrowed a technology device from school could it please be returned by your child to the front office when they return to school on Monday.

The Learning at Home packs and resource packs that your child has been using will be required to be returned to the office also. Learning at Home packs will not be able to be marked immediately due to safety precautions.

## School Photos

Our school photos have just arrived and will be distributed to students early next week.

## Thank you

We are greatly appreciative of your efforts and support in assisting your child continue their learning at home during the past few months and we look forward to seeing the students return to school full time.

**Kristine Beeby**  
Relieving Principal



## The 2020 PRC is off and running! Congratulations to the following students:

### 10 book merit certificate (K-2)

Nathaniel Ainuu  
Liam Evans  
Ritu Ramesh

Olivia Saoushkin  
Sadie Gardner

Connor Howard  
Damien Pengilly

Harrison Gilchrist  
Emma Pengilly

### 20 book merit certificate (K-2)

Lachlan Miller  
Cooper Smith  
Emma Pengilly

Olivia Saoushkin  
Liam Evans  
Ritu Ramesh

Valerie Newman  
Leila'Rose Cooper

Connor Howard  
Damien Pengilly

### 30 book merit certificate (K-2)

Connor Howard  
Ritu Ramesh

Leila'Rose Cooper

Damien Pengilly

Emma Pengilly

Your certificates will be presented at a future K-2 assembly.

**The following student has completed the Years 3-6 Premier's Reading Challenge:**  
Delilah Pengilly

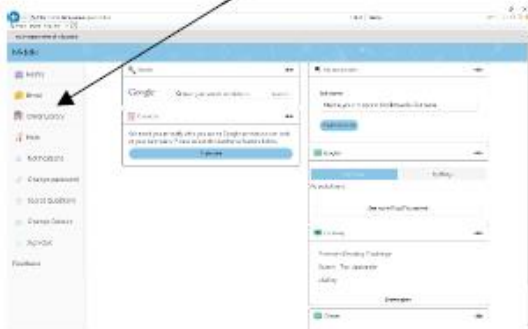
Students completing the 3-6 PRC will be given time to log on the books they have read once school resumes fulltime. Don't forget World Book Online has PRC eBooks that you can read K-6. See the library section of your Google Classroom for more details.

Mrs Baxter  
Teacher Librarian

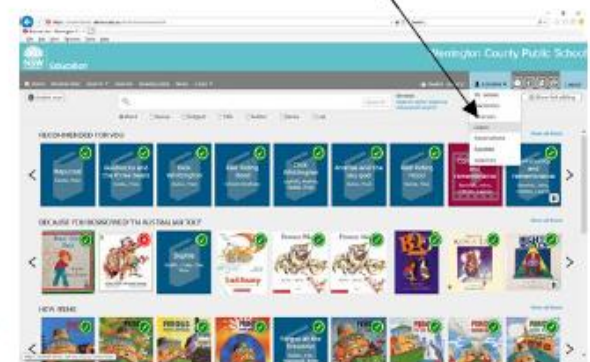
## Library

### Want to know what books your child currently has on loan?

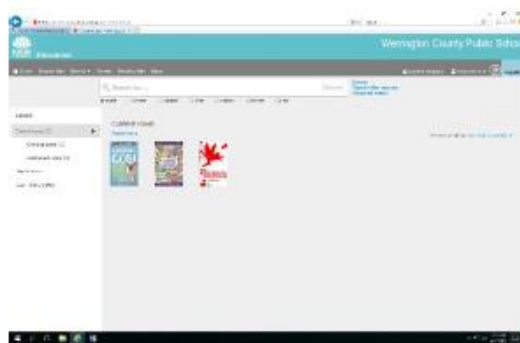
1. Log onto: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/>
2. Select *Student portal*
3. Your child then needs to log in using their DoE username and password. Each child has a unique username and password that most students know.
4. Select Oliver Library



5. Under your name select **Loans**.



6. The books that are borrowed out to your child should then appear. Most have book covers, some do not. Please remember that some books may be in the classroom.



## **NSW Department of Education**

# **A guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning**

### **This guide is for parents and carers**

Information has been updated as at 19 May 2020, until further notice.

### **Schools are safe and open for full time face-to-face learning**

All schools are returning to full on-campus learning from Monday 25 May. All school activities and operations will be in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines as applicable.

School students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately.

### ***School attendance***

All students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- They are currently unwell.

Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period. If you require work to be provided to your child whilst they are at home due to an underlying health condition, you should contact the school for assistance.

Please note, students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, should attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise in writing.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If you need any support to get your child back to school, please contact your school.

## ***Reporting and assessment***

Your child has been assessed during the learning from home period and will receive additional assessment on their return to school.

You will receive your child's semester 1 report before the end of August (week 6, Term 3).

This may be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. Schools are encouraged to discuss your child's progress with you before the written report is issued.

## ***School activities***

Teachers will continue to follow the same school curriculum with the exception of some activities that can't go ahead for now.

### ***What children can do:***

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities
- Year 11 and 12 students may attend classes/activities relating to subjects available on other campuses
- VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 1 June 2020. Year 10 and 11 work-placement is able to proceed from Term 3 2020.
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- Trade Training Centres can operate on school sites.

### ***What students can't do:***

- School assemblies (unless for critical information)
- School incursions and excursions including camps
- Work experience
- Inter-school activities (debating, inter-school sport)
- In-school activities requiring parent or other volunteers
- Use hydrotherapy pools
- Drink from a water bubbler – bring a water bottle instead
- Students cannot attend TAFE for study but may continue to learn online.

## ***School cleaning and hygiene supplies***

Your school will receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Targeted areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Your school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.

### **School grounds**

There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential. Your school can provide guidance as to who is considered essential.

Your school will provide advice on drop off and pick up procedures.

Wherever possible, P&C and parent/carer/teacher meetings should be conducted virtually.

Canteens and uniform shops can open at the discretion of the principal.

Out of school hours care can continue to operate.

Community use of school facilities will recommence only for uses that are necessary for continuation of education and with principal's approval.

### **Responding to COVID-19 cases**

There is a clear plan in place for schools to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation was to arise.