

Werrington County, Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 2, we hope you had a restful break. We are looking forward to seeing all of our students back at school when the current health situation allows. Until then we must be patient and continue our online connections.

Term 2 has started with 2 pupil free days and Learning from Home will recommence on Wednesday 29th April. Our staff have been very busy ensuring that all students have the resources and lessons available to them to assist them in continuing their learning. Our whole school community has certainly been learning "Through Perseverance" in this challenging situation.

For the first two weeks of Term 2 until Friday 8th May, school will remain operational for those who need to attend. We are currently operating in **Phase 0** of the planned return to school. Students are able to access learning via their Google Classroom from 9 am Wednesday 29th April. If your child is not working on the Google classroom, Learning from Home packs for Week 1 can be picked up at school on Wednesday 29th April. Week 2 packs will be available on Friday 1st May. Completed packs may also be dropped at school.

This week your child's class teacher will be contacting you via phone. Please ensure the school has your correct contact details and email address.

Please email any changes to the school on werringcty-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

When your child's classroom teacher contacts you this week they will provide you with the day allocated for your child's return to school in **Phase 1** on **May 11th**. Where possible, we will be allocating days for siblings to attend school on the same day. Teachers will also discuss with you your plans for your child's return in Phase 1. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you weekly to discuss an issues arising and provide you with updates.





Students will be provided with work in Google Classrooms based on the suggested curriculum guidelines form the NSW Department of Education. Teachers have developed work based on the curriculum requirements below. Learning from Home Packs and Google Classroom will have a daily timetable as a guide to assist your child with the expectations surrounding their learning.



We ask that you continue to support your child in learning from home by

- Establishing routines and expectations.
- Define a space for your child to work in.
- Monitor communications from teachers.
- Begin and end each day with a check-in.
- Take an active role in helping your children process their learning.
- Encourage physical activity and/or exercise.
- Check in with your child regularly to help them manage stress.
- Monitor how much time your child is spending online.
- Keep your children social, but set rules around their social media interactions.

If your child is attending school, please ensure that you do a Kiss and Drop, staff will be at the gate to meet and greet the children. They will be supervised at the front of the school at 3pm for pick up. Where possible adhere to social distancing guidelines.

We will continue communication with you via phone - 9672711 or 96732100 Facebook - <u>https://www.facebook.com/Werrington-County-Public-School</u> School E news and the schools webpage <u>https://werringcty-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/</u>

Please contact the school if you have any further questions.

Yours Sincerely

Tracie Duclos Principal