

Coffs Harbour Public School

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work and we pay our respects to the Elders both past and present 11 May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers.

Today we started our first day of Phase 1. Thank you to our school community for working so well to support our plan for this managed return to school learning.

I have included the plan in today's newsletter.

Staffing

Our school has employed 9 casual teachers for two days per week to support the teaching and learning at home and at school. We welcome these teachers and know that they will value add to our staff.

Cleaning

Our school is having enhanced cleaning processes. This means that there are additional cleaning hours given to our school every day.

We have also received two additional cleaners to clean the school during school hours. They are cleaning class-rooms, toilets, handrails and door handles throughout the school day.

Supplies

Over the last few weeks we have had hand sanitiser, soap, PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and other supplies sent to our school to ensure that our school is safe and clean.

What we can't do at school during COVID-19

No assemblies

No non-essential volunteers or visitors, or staff from external providers (eg Speech Therapists)

No interschool activities

No community use of facilities and no on-site meetings with non-school people (such as P&C meetings)

Key messages for schools and the community

NSW schools are safe, clean and secure places

Every child will benefit from being back in a face to face environment

Schools have support and resources for the phased return to on-campus learning

Thanks for your continued support,

Leonie

Merit Awards K-6

Our award system will recommence this week (week 3). Due to the phased learning we are operating in across the school with students returning gradually there has been a need to make some changes.

Each week your teacher will still be awarding PBL expectation awards to students in each class. These are seen below.

The Student of the week award will be aligned to our 7 Dispositions. You would have seen and learnt about these in your class, or maybe even seen "Captain Disposition". We have also included a copy below. The disposition weekly focus will be communicated each Monday on SeeSaw to students and families.

The awards will be announced on SeeSaw and our Newsletter. The actual award will be presented when the student attends school on their assigned day/s or sent home in their packs.

Keep working well, zooming into class lessons, and checking your SeeSaw.

Award Committee

Phase 1 Return to School Plan- Coffs Harbour Public School Starting 11 May 2020 until further notice

Monday	<u>Tuesday</u>
Kindergarten	Year 1
Year 5	Year 4
Children of Essential workers	3/6CB 3/6D 2/6DE
	EALD group A
	Children of Essential workers
Wednesday	Thursday
Year 2	Kindergarten
Year 6	K/1B 2/6M
3/6CB 3/6D 2/6DE	EALD group A
EALD group B	Children of Essential workers
Children of Essential workers	
<u>Friday</u>	Please be mindful of:
Year 3	Social distancing of 1.5 metres Washing hands for 20 seconds
K/1B 2/6M	Parents not entering school grounds Don't send children to school if they are sick
EALD group B	Having a plan for student pick up of an afternoon. School and home working well together to
Children of Essential workers	make sure everyone is safe and well.

A managed return to school







1 day a week

4 days a week

Keep learning from home. You're doing great!



Schools will remain open for students who need them and no child will be turned away



Bring a packed lunch and water bottle



Keep your distance



Parents and carers, stay in the car for drop offs and pick ups



Visit education.nsw.gov.au/learning-from-home to support your child's learning



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell



For full details, visit education.nsw.gov.au/managed-return



Suggested curriculum requirements for learning from home and school

EARLY STAGE STAGE

STAGE

STAGE

STAGE 4

STAGE

STAGE 6

TOTAL 2.5 hours + other

TOTAL 2.5 hours + other

TOTAL 3 hours + other

TOTAL 3 hours + other

TOTAL 3.5 hours

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45-60 mins English

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30-45 mins

Mathematics

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30-45 mins

Mathematics

60-90 mins

Other KLAs:

Creative

arts, HSIE,

PDHPE,

SciTech

30-45 mins English

30-45 mins

Mathematics

physical

activity*

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30-45 mins Mathematics

90-120 mins 90-120 mins Other KLAs: HSIE, science,

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Other Other activities: activities: wellbeing, wellbeing, sport, sport,

Students in Year 11 and 12 will follow their usual pattern of study.

The requirements for major projects in some practical subjects has changed.

NESA will continue to provide updates and changes to major projects and/or assessments for specific subjects.

30-45 mins Mathematics

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KLA = Key Learning Area *where social distancing allows NSW Department of Education

Remote learning guidelines for students and parents

Stay connected



Workspace



Work in a quiet area, at a desk or table and try to limit distractions.

Focus



During calls with your teacher, stay focused on the call. Avoid reading chats or looking at other tabs.

Your normal routine



Eat breakfast, brush your teeth and get dressed in the morning.

Ask questions



If you don't understand something, ask your teacher or classmates online.

Use classroom language



Talking to your teachers and in class is different from how you speak to your friends online. Use proper grammar and avoid excessive emojis.

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Take breaks



Take breaks away from screen. Move around and try not to sit all day.



