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Term 2 Staged Return to School Information

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Welcome back to Term 2! What a different start to the term. Teachers have been working hard to get their Home Learning Packages ready and students have started their online learning. I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding as we come to terms with this way of learning.

For the first two weeks of this term we are continuing our Learning from Home model. It is recommended that, if possible, you are to keep your child/ren at home to continue their learning. However, school remains open for Essential Workers and students in need.

As of Week 3 (Monday, May 11th) schools will move into The Phase One Model of learning. Each child will attend school one day a week, gradually building up in days as the term progresses, until all students will be attending every day. Online learning will continue for the rest of the days. You will be notified when packages are ready to be picked up.

At Edensor Park Public School we will be bringing back children one day a week as class groups. This will allow students and teachers to reconnect and be able to teach concepts relating to class programs. The following table will show you what days your child/ren will be required to come in.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6R 5/6W	1H 1/2M 2K	3D 3/4N	KN KZ	4K 5V
Essential Workers' children	Essential Workers' children	Essential Workers' children	Essential Workers' children	Essential Workers' children
Siblings of 6R and 5/6W	Siblings of 1H, 1/2M, 2K	Siblings of 3D and 3/4N	Siblings of KN and KZ	Siblings of 4K and 5V

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to send their child to school on the allocated days. You have some options:

1. If you have one child, then they come on the day their class has been given, for example, if your child is in 6R they will come on a Monday.
2. For families that have more than one child you can **either** chose one day where one of your children will be in their class group and your other children will be attending school as a sibling and they will be in a mixed group, **OR** you can decide to bring each child on their allocated day so they can be with their friends and classroom teacher while you keep you other siblings at home.
3. Essential worker's children will attend as they have been the last few weeks.



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When your child is at home, their online learning will continue for them, supported by their classroom teacher.

If you deem there are personal circumstances preventing your child/ren attending school on their allocated day, this is to be discussed with the school. If you are keeping your child at home due to an underlying health condition, please advise the school to ensure the student is able to continue learning from home. Students who are participating in learning from home will be marked as present.

To ensure students are working from home and to be marked as attending school, they are required to submit at least one piece of work online **DAILY**. If no work is submitted they will be recorded as absent. We do understand that parents and caregivers are still working and are very busy and we will accept submission of work at any time during the day and night.

Students are not expected to participate in learning if they are unwell. Please notify the school, or their teacher via their online platform, so that they can be recorded as sick on the roll.

Students who are not at school, not engaging in the online learning or unable to be contacted by the school to determine their whereabouts will be followed up using normal processes and will be marked as unapproved leave. The Home School Liaison Officers (HSLOs) will continue to follow up on students as is the current procedure.

In order to maintain social distancing and comply with Public Health guidelines, dropping off and picking up of students will **only** occur from the Gwandalan Road gate. We kindly ask parents and caregivers to remain outside the school gate and to maintain social distancing. We also ask that when you pick up your child/ren that you leave as soon as possible. We apologise for placing such restrictions at this time, however, it is for the safety of our students, teachers, parents and caregivers and our community as well.

Edensor Park Public School works hard to be a safe, clean and secure place for students and staff. The school has soap and hygiene supplies, such as hand sanitiser in each classroom and toilet blocks. The school is also regularly and professionally cleaned. Enhanced cleaning was also implemented at the end of Term 1 and will continue in Term 2. These enhanced cleaning procedures have been implemented by the Department of Education and ensures high access areas are effectively cleaned and sanitised.

Thank you once again for your support during this period of constant change and uncertainty. If you require more information on the Phase One model please don't hesitate to contact the front office.

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