



# Jamisontown Public School

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## **Term 3 – Week 1 School Operations Updates**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support during these challenging times that we find ourselves in again. As you are aware, the current COVID-19 guidelines require us to resume learning from home for the beginning of Term 3. At this stage we have been informed to make arrangements for learning from home for only Week 1 – with students resuming learning on Tuesday 13 July. Monday 12 July is a pupil free day / staff development day.

### **Some important aspects of the Term 3, Week 1 COVID-19 Guidelines:**

- Parents are encouraged to keep their children at home where possible.
- Only minimal staffing on school site available with no non-essential visitors, including parents and carers. Principals have been instructed to minimise the number of adults onsite as much as possible.
- All adults onsite that are indoors must now wear facemasks.
- Wherever possible, the mingling of students that are in different stage/age groups must be reduced.
- All adult visitors, including staff must now sign in and out using the schools QR code.
- Anyone who displays any symptoms must not come on school site and must get tested immediately. Evidence of a negative result should be provided before returning to the school site.
- Physical distancing of 1.5 metres/ 4 square metre rule applies to all adults.

### **How should parents and carers communicate with the school?**

Our main channel of communication with parents and carers will be via the school email address or telephone. Updates and information will also be communicated through SENTRAL and the schools Facebook page. Please check these regularly for any updates we send through.

Where possible and as required, teachers and the school may phone parents to offer support or check-in with you. Please be mindful that teachers may be using no caller ID when contacting families.

### **How will students continue their learning from home in Week 1?**

Learning from home activities will be made available on the evening of Monday 12 July and will be posted on Facebook, our school website and sent through to families using SENTRAL. There is one unit of work for each stage group, whether they are at school or at home. Most tasks are revision tasks that most students should be able to complete independently.

Due to the sudden change in circumstances the large majority of tasks will not require your child to have a computer or digital device. We ask that children not return completed hard-copy work to school during this time for safety reasons. However, where possible, the work can be photographed or scanned and emailed to the school with a message asking it to be forwarded to your child's teacher.

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If you require your child's learning from home work printed you are able to come onto school site on Tuesday 13 July, near the front of the school hall at the following times to collect it:

<b>Kindergarten Students</b>	<b>8:00-9:00am</b>
<b>Stage 1 Students</b>	<b>9:00-9:30am</b>
<b>Stage 2 Students</b>	<b>9:30-10:00am</b>
<b>Stage 3 Students</b>	<b>10:00-10:30am</b>

**Please note:** All visitors must sign in using the displayed QR codes and maintain physical distancing at all times.

\*If you have children in multiple year groups you will be able collect all printed work in one visit.

\*Learning Cove students are included in the above year groups.

\*If these times are not suitable you can come after these allotted times.

## **Can we collect my child's equipment from school?**

This will only be allowed in special circumstances during Week 1. If your child needs basic stationery for Week 1 this will be made available for free along with the learning from home resources on Tuesday morning at school.

## **Is our new school canteen going to open in Week 1?**

Our new school canteen will not be in operation for at least Week 1 due to the projected small number of people being onsite.

## **If my child must attend school onsite, what do they need to bring?**

They should bring their usual equipment for a school day and remember to bring their drink bottle. It is likely that the bubblers will be turned off again. The children attending at school will be completing the same work as students at home and are unlikely to be taught or supervised by their regular teacher.

## **My child attends in the Learning Cove and uses Assisted Travel Transport, will this still be available?**

Yes, please communicate with your child's driver as you usually would so that they know whether to collect your child or not.

## **Are our school drop off and pick up arrangements changing?**

No, please continue to use the areas at each end of the school. However, all adults are now also required to sign in using the schools QR code if entering the school gates.

## **Can I come to the school office to ask questions or meet with staff?**

This will only be allowed in special circumstances and parents should phone or email the school as their first options. This allows for physical distancing in the office area and reduces the possibility of crowding.

If you require further support or help please don't hesitate to call our school office during school hours from midday Monday 12 July. Our staff and teachers will be happy to support you where possible.

Stay safe and take care!

JASON CLARKE  
Principal