



23 March 2020

Surveyors Creek Public School

COVID-19 Update

School Procedures from 24/3/2020

Schools to remain open

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As of Tuesday 24th March 2020 the following procedures will be employed to ensure the wellbeing of all students, teachers and community.

- We ask all parents to drop off children at the school gate at the commencement of the school day. There will be a staff member at the front gate to help support students. We ask that parents and carers do not enter into the school grounds. I understand that this may cause some angst amongst you but we would very much appreciate your support as we implement social distancing practices.
- To ease congestion at Kiss n drop in the afternoons you are able to enter the school premises but please adhere to social distancing rules by waiting under the Cola, using the basketball court and kindergarten area. Please do not congregate outside classrooms or outside the library.
- Canteen will be closed until we return next term. Please ensure that if you choose to send your child to school that you ensure they have lunch.
- Parent Teacher Interviews will not go ahead as planned at the end of this term. Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted after the Half Yearly Report goes home.
- Parent Helpers will not be required until we return after Term 1 at this stage. We thank you for all your help and support and look forward to returning to our regular routines when advised.
- Absences- we are using a special code for students that are absent.
- NAPLAN assessment will not go ahead for 2020.
- There will be no school photos at this stage.

Supporting Continuity of Learning at Home

- Parents/caregivers are able to come and collect a work booklet from the front office. On our school's website we have put together a comprehensive list of online learning programs and links to the DoE Learning Hub. Miss Abela has done an outstanding job of putting this all on our website for you.
- Please regularly look out for Facebook Posts from DoE.
- You can access the link provided to find additional material to support online learning at home. This link will take you to the DoE's Learning Hub. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home>

As a parent/caregiver it is your choice if you wish to keep your child/children at home. School will continue to operate, but with much fewer students traditional classroom experiences will be modified.

Thank you to our wonderful school community for all your support during this uncertain time. To all the staff at Surveyors Creek Public School your professionalism and dedication in ensuring that students follow strict hygiene practices have been second to none.

Yours in Education

Mrs K A Browne