

What's Permitted and What's Not Permitted

School-based activities that are permitted

- Dance and/or drama are permitted in line with COVID-safe practices within classes in outdoor spaces. Mixing of classes is not permitted (except for HSC assessment purposes with COVID-safe practices in place).
- Sport may continue within existing PDHPE classes, in accordance with physical distancing guidelines.
- Library activities are permitted in line with the [Infection control requirement for libraries \(PDF 27 KB\)](#)
- Uniform stores can only operate if they are online or have pre-ordering arrangements in place, with one dedicated staff member attending outside of school hours to arrange distribution.
- Orientation and transition programs. Refer to [Orientation and transition](#) for more information.
- Emergency drills and evacuations where possible should be conducted in a COVID-safe manner. This means where possible keeping classes, groups or cohorts together

Activities that are not permitted or on hold

Schools must cease the following activities during school hours or within school grounds:

- singing, chanting, group repetition and choirs (except for HSC preparation and assessment purposes as outlined above)
- sport (except for sport within existing PDHPE classes, provided this limits student mixing)
- bands and ensembles
- interschool activities and events including interschool sport, gala days, trials, knock outs and carnivals
- SRE/SEE/VSA
- community language schools
- assemblies

- school performances, productions, concerts, speech nights and award presentations
- excursions, camps, field trips and principal-endorsed activities for students
- international excursions
- student visits to aged care facilities
- community events (fetes, grandparents' days etc.)
- playgroups
- P&C activities, including meetings (unless held online only)
- all external providers and specialist programs not directly related to educational outcomes and support, including community use of school facilities (such as markets and all after school activities) unless delivered online only
- school holiday programs (noting that vacation care programs on school sites may continue under current guidelines).

Formals, graduations, end of year celebrations, orientations and transition

- Further advice will be provided in Term 4 working closely with the mass gatherings team in NSW Health.
- Orientation and transition programs are to be conducted online. Refer to [Orientation and transition](#) for more information on orientations