

Greystanes Public School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your ongoing support during these challenging and unprecedented times.

As indicated in the note that was sent home last week, from Monday 11 May, schools will move to the next phase of students returning to school. During this time the students will attend school for one day per week on their allocated days, please see list below. Wherever possible, on the days the students have been allocated to return to school they will have their regular classroom teacher.

With the exception of a small number of families (to balance the number of students each day) your child/children have been allocated the days below:

- Students in sporting house **BENAUD (BLUE)** will attend school on **Monday**.
- Students in sporting house **NEWCOMBE (GREEN)** will attend school on **Tuesday**.
- Students in sporting house **CUTHBERT (RED)** will attend school on **Wednesday**.
- Students in sporting house **GOULD (YELLOW)** will attend school on **Thursday**.

Our school will be open for those students who are unable to learn from home. If your child is here additional days, he/she will continue to work on the same unit of work, however, they may not necessarily be supervised by their regular classroom teacher.

To help keep everyone safe and maintain social distancing, we ask that parents and carers continue to follow the guidelines below.

- Whilst onsite please observe the 1.5m distance.
- In order to minimise the number of adults on school site, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child/children, please ring the school office and a staff member will return your call as soon as possible.
- If your child is unwell please keep them at home until they feel better.

Students can be dropped off and picked up from the following areas:

- Kindergarten Grey Gum Area
- Year 1 and 2 Bottlebrush Area
- Year 3 and 4 Canteen/COLA/ Grevillea
- Year 5 and 6 Field COLA

**Morning drop off:** on the day your child attends school please drop off your child and leave as promptly as possible.

**Afternoon pick up:** We ask that you arrive at school after 2:45pm to pick up your child and leave as promptly as possible.

To minimise the number of students in the playground, recess and lunch will be staggered according to year groups.

Recess 1: 10:55am-11:25am – Kindergarten, Year 5 and Year 6

Recess 2: 11:30am-12:00pm – Year 1 to Year 4

Lunch 1: 1:00-1:30pm – Kindergarten, Year 5 and Year 6

Lunch 2: 1:35-2:05pm – Year 1 to Year 4

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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The canteen will operate as normal from Monday 11 May.
- The Department of Education has provided additional cleaning staff to ensure a deeper clean of high traffic and high touch areas daily with appropriate cleaning agents.
- Students will have access to handwashing and hand sanitisation supplies and will be continually reminded of the appropriate hygiene protocols that need to be practised.
- Students may bring their own hand sanitisers.
- All students should bring their own water bottles.
- There will not be borrowing books from the Library until further notice. Please check the school website, SeeSaw or Google Classroom for access to reading material appropriate for the students' relevant reading ability.
- No school items will be sent home.
- Students will use their own workbooks or devices provided by the school whilst at school with the exception of Stage 3 students who are asked to please bring their technology devices from home where applicable.
- Buses will run as normal.
- Before and After School Care will run as normal.

We are looking forward to having the students back at school next week and hope that we will be able to return to 'normal' soon.

Regards

Maria Dichiera  
Principal