



Jasper Road Public School

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COVID-19 Update

This morning, NSW Premier Gladys Berejikilian announced that all NSW schools will remain open until the end of term, in line with the directions from National Cabinet.

However, for practical reasons, parents are encouraged to keep their children at home. For parents who have no option and are workers, Jasper Rd Public School remains open and safe for children to attend.

The NSW school term ends on Thursday April 9, the day before Good Friday.

Our school has been preparing continuous learning for students while working remotely from home. During this time, we ask for your assistance in establishing routines and expectations for your child. It is important to maintain normal bedtime routines for your child and regular breaks for morning tea and lunch.

Starting tomorrow, 'Google Classrooms' will be available for parents who choose to keep their children home from school. This online environment will be supervised by the classroom teacher and has the facility for sharing and communication. Separate advice will be provided on how to access this environment. In the event that your household does not have access to a device, please present at the front office for a physical copy.

Additionally, The NSW Department of Education has launched a 'Learning from Home' hub on the department's website which provides information and resources for teachers and parents to support students learning from home. Teaching strategies and resources, learning sequences, student workbooks and materials are being regularly added to the page for students.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home>

It is important to note that this is not a time for students to be at shopping centres, watching television, playing video games, riding bikes and playing with their friends in local parks during our regular school hours. This will not help students and disrupt their normal learning routines. COVID-19 is serious and limiting contact by social distance is advised by the NSW Health.

A book has also been provided to all students in attendance today as an extra resource to complete work. This should be returned to the classroom teacher upon your child's return to school.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Jasper Rd PS during this difficult period.

Regards,

Mr Craig Warner
Principal