



Jasper Road Public School

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Week 5 – Level 3 update

As announced by the Minister on Tuesday, from 8 November all NSW schools will move to updated Level 3 settings that bring school operations more in line with what is allowed in the community. I would like to update you on the key changes that will be in place at our school from Monday 8 November and for the rest of Term 4.

A combination of layered COVID-safe plans and measures will allow us to prioritise student and staff safety and keep our school open. To do this, the following guidelines will be in place:

- Students, staff and visitors must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms.
- All staff and adult visitors on the school site must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination.
- Masks are required indoors for all staff and strongly recommended indoors for primary students. Masks can be removed when eating or exercising.
- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.
- Adults should maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated.
- Students will remain in class and stage cohorts during learning time and on the playground.
- Students and staff will maintain good hand hygiene and schools will continue with enhanced cleaning, including high touch points.

From 8 November

MORNINGS

- No parents/carers are permitted on site. We ask that students are dropped at the school gates ready to begin learning by 8:55am. Parents must refrain from entering school grounds.
- No students should arrive at school prior to 8.30am.
- Upon student's arrival at school, they are asked to proceed directly to their classroom. All playgrounds will be closed in the mornings and students will be supervised by their classroom teacher in their own room.

AFTERNOON

- End of day bell times will return to 3.00pm for all students.
- Students will exit through specific gates to avoid mingling and maintain social distancing.
 - Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) – Gate 9 – Seven Hills Rd
 - Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) – Gate 7 – Jasper Road
 - Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) – Gate 2 – Jasper Road
 - Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) – Gate 3 – Jasper Road
- Older siblings are asked to collect their sibling from their classroom and proceed out the oldest child's gate.
- Pick up and drop off at school can be vulnerable points for all community members, increasing the potential spread of COVID 19. We ask that families use social distancing measures when waiting in these spaces.



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- Parent/carers are encouraged to remain in their vehicle and organise a pick-up location with their child. If exiting their vehicle, parents are encouraged to wear a mask where social distancing can not be completed.

RECESS/LUNCH

- Stages will be breaking for recess and lunch at different times to normal throughout the day. If you would like exact times then please contact the office.
- Students will only be permitted in designated playground areas to reduce contact between cohorts.
- The canteen will continue to operate for online ordering only. There will be no buying at recess or lunch. No orders will be taken over the counter.

CLASSROOMS

- Open and well-ventilated spaces reduce the risk of transmission. Please be aware that windows and doors will be open to all classrooms. At this time, air conditioners are unable to be utilised in rooms. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately with this in mind whilst remaining in full school summer uniform.
- Hand sanitiser will be available in all rooms and students be encouraged to utilise it regularly throughout the day. All equipment and laptops will be wiped regularly.
- Masks or face coverings are strongly recommended for primary students. While the school has been supplied a quantity of masks as a back-up, students are asked to bring their own masks where possible. Students wearing masks may remove them when they are eating or drinking, engaging in strenuous physical exercise or where clear enunciation or visibility of the person's mouth is essential.

UNIFORM SHOP

- The uniform shop continues to be open for online orders. Orders will be available for pickup from the office Wednesday mornings. Students are asked to wear full summer uniform for the remainder of Term 4.

BAND

- Bands continue to be unable to meet for rehearsals and tutorials face-to-face at school under Level 3. Our adjusted online program will continue for all bands.

If you have any questions regarding the Level 3 operational framework, please do not hesitate to contact the school or your child's teacher.

Regards,

Mr Craig Warner
Principal