

Merriwa Central School



Valuing individual potential – achieving personal best

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

It has been reassuring to see the rate of infection from COVID19 start to flatten in the community. However, advice in the media about schools has been highly confusing.

The key messages that parents need to be aware of are:


- Weeks 1 and 2 will continue as learning from home, under the same arrangements as we concluded Term 1.
- From May 11 every student will have the opportunity to start attending one day per week, aiming at around 25% of students attending on any given day (Please refer to the attached schedule)
- There will be “one unit” of work provided by teachers for each class. This means the day your child attends school, they will need to bring the hard copies of work provided.
- Depending on the day your child attends and staff allocation, they may not have their own class teacher. Please understand this organisation is as a result of Department advice.
- Classrooms will be limited to 10 students at a time and social distancing guidelines are in place for staff and parents.
- When we resume we ask parents to comply with social distancing guidelines and drop students at the front gate and not enter the school grounds.
- The Government has announced schools will have access to additional hand sanitizers and cleaning hours during this crisis.

As you can imagine with advice changing daily, we are all adapting and re-organising as best we can to meet this new challenge.

Thank you for meeting the challenge of learning from home as best as you can. I understand this is not an ideal situation for anyone, however we will work our way through this together.

If you have any questions, or need support, please don't hesitate to contact the school, or your child's teacher or Year Adviser.

Yours sincerely



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