



MIRANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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School Arrangements – Week 4 Term 2 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your wonderful support of our *Phase 1* return to school arrangements that were put into place for our students this week. It was so wonderful to see many of our students again and they were certainly excited to see their teachers and some of their friends.

The arrangements for next week (*Week 4 Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May*) **will remain the same as this week, with students coming in on their scheduled one day a week.**

This will be based on their SURNAME for mainstream K-6 classes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Surname starting with A-F	Surname starting with G-M	Surname starting with N-Z	Staff monitoring online learning/parent communication/planning/supervising additional students	Staff monitoring online learning/parent communication/planning/supervising additional students

Support Unit Classes:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K/6S	K/6C	K/6K	Staff monitoring online learning/parent communication/planning/supervising additional students	Staff monitoring online learning/parent communication/planning/supervising additional students

On the rostered face to face classroom days, students will be in their regular classes, taught by their classroom teacher, where possible. The school will remain open for students who need to attend school.

On the day's students are not rostered to attend school, a 4 day learning grid of set activities will be provided for students to complete online via Class Dojo and/or Google Classroom. If your child needs to attend school on a different day to their rostered day, they will be supervised by another staff member and not their classroom teacher, due to reduced class sizing requirements.

Pick Up and Drop Off Arrangements:


Pick up and drop off arrangements remain the same. Only the Wandella Road and Sylva Avenue pedestrian entrances will be open for students to enter the school. We encourage parents/carers to drop their children to school as close to 9am, as possible. We also encourage parents/carers to “kiss and drop” their children at the gate rather than entering the school premises. K-2 and the Support Unit will be supervised before school on the K-2 playground and 3-6 students will be supervised on the 3-6 playground.

The school gates will be locked until 3:05pm each day. We kindly ask for 3-6 parents to wait at the silver seats area on the 3-6 playground, K-2 parents to wait on the K-2 grassed area and Support Unit parents to wait outside the courtyard area. Teachers will dismiss students in an orderly manner to these areas. Students can walk to either playground to meet siblings, if needed.

To follow social distancing procedures put in place by our Department of Education, we ask that any teacher enquiries are to be made via phone or ClassDojo.

Week 5-10 Arrangements:

NSW Public Schools are looking to increase face-to-face teaching through a gradual return to school for students during Term 2. This will be done through a staged approach to balance the needs of students and staff, their families, personal circumstances and workplaces during the pandemic. We will keep parents and carers regularly updated to any changes.

NSW Department of Education		PHASE 0	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4
<p>At all times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff. All students engage with a single unit of work. Keep up-to-date with your school's communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes. Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary. <p>Learning from home</p> <p>Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the department's learning from home hub.</p>	<p>Schools are open for families who need it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away. Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. <p>You can now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school one day a week. You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible. Check with your school to see which day of the week your child/children should attend. Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place. <p>You must continue to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your child/children at home if possible. Support your child/children to continue learning at home. Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible. Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	<p>Students at school at least one day per week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together. Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away. Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. <p>You can now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school two days a week. You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible. Check with your school to see which two days of the week your child/children should attend. Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place. <p>You must continue to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so. Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates. Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage. Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days. Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible. Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	<p>Students at school at least two days per week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which days, with a preference to group siblings/families together. Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away. Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. <p>You can now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school two days a week. 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Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	<p>Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs. Students remain in the same classroom for the day, break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. <p>You can now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school every day. Access community services run on school sites, where they are not restricted by Public Health Orders. Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place. Walk your child/children into and out of school while maintaining social distancing. <p>You must continue to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so. Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates. Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage. Support your child/children to continue to learn at home if they are required to learn remotely. Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible. Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	<p>Students at school five days per week with full school activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume. Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis. Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue. Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice. <p>You can now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school every day. Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities. Use playground equipment at schools. Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do. Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies. Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities. 	
	<p>A managed return to school</p> <p>Guidelines for families</p> 					

Once again, the staff at Miranda Public school are incredibly appreciative of the support and understanding that we have received from our parent community during these unprecedented times in education. We hope that by following the procedures outlined and by keeping our school community safe, it won't be too long before things can return to normal.

Stay safe,

Narelle Chaplin

Relieving Principal