



# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Monday 12 July, 2021

Dear parents and carers,

## **COVID-19 TERM 3 UPDATE**

I hope you are well and safe during this difficult time.

As of tomorrow, Tuesday 13 July and until Friday 16 July inclusive, all schools located in Greater Sydney, Wollongong, Shellharbour, Blue Mountains and the Central Coast will support continuity of education for students learning from home.

Whilst our school will remain open for students and families who need it, parents and carers are strongly encouraged to keep their children at home. There will be minimal staff supervision at all schools. We will provide one unit of work for students, whether they are learning from home or in the classroom.

Currently NSW Health have determined that all schools located in Greater Sydney, Wollongong, Shellharbour, Blue Mountains and the Central Coast are at Level 4 restriction. This includes:

- Schools activate plans to support continuity of education for students learning from home. NO student is turned away
- Reduce mingling of cohorts wherever possible
- No non-essential visitors are permitted on school sites
- QR codes in place
- Mandatory masks for all staff and secondary students
- No Canteen and Uniform store
- No P&C activities on school site
- No scripture or ethics classes

For this week and until further notice parents and carers are to:

- Follow the physical distancing advice and avoid gathering outside of school gates
- Remain outside of school grounds
- Adhere to mask-wearing requirements and sign in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school

A gentle reminder that home learning packs will be made available via our school website and Skoolbag App this afternoon. Families who are unable to access technology at home are welcome to collect their child's home learning pack this afternoon from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Please refer to my correspondence on Wednesday 7 July for further details.

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For families who require their child to attend school this week, please drop off and pick up your child from our Georges River entry gate. All other gates will remain closed for this week. Please also note that students and staff are not to attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and are only able to return to school when they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free.

Lastly, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for our work in partnership during this difficult time. Our teachers and administrative staff are here to work with you in supporting your child's learning and wellbeing. We encourage all families to continue to stay connected with our school. We are a phone call away to assist in all matters pertaining to your child's wellness in learning remotely. Please contact the school office when required.

I will continue to keep you updated as I receive further advice for week 2 and beyond. In the meantime, please continue to take care and keep safe.

Kind regards,

Anastasia Galanos

Principal.

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