



# Newtown North Public School

## COVID 19 Principal Update

Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are probably all now aware, the Premier has confirmed this morning that current restrictions in Greater Sydney will remain in place for a **further 2 weeks**. We will therefore continue to operate our Learning from Home Program until **Friday July 30<sup>th</sup>**.

The advice remains that should you be able to keep your child home we ask that you do but schools remain open for families of essential workers who are unable to work from home or access suitable support. Our school will continue to operate on Level 4 restrictions, as we have been this week. We continue to operate a small supervision roster for students who must be at school however we are acutely aware of the importance of minimising the numbers of students, parents and staff in and around the school site. We thank you for supporting us with these efforts and acknowledge how difficult this has been for you.

Our Learning from Home program for next week is being developed by our classroom teachers and further instructions for next week will be available from your class teachers on Monday morning. Our Kindergarten and Stage One students will also have their off line learning packs available. Please check your Class dojo posts for information on this.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

Please understand that although we are doing our best to maintain daily connection via technology with our students sometimes, despite our best efforts, our technology will fail. Teachers are working hard to troubleshoot technology glitches for our students, but it will sometimes be impossible to help. We apologise in advance and ask for your patience. If you have a recurring problem, please let us know and an available staff member will try to solve the problem as soon as they are able.

### **FOLLOWING THE TIMETABLE:**

We understand that families are competing for technology time with parents and children all trying to work from home on line. Please remember that the time table is only a suggested framework for completing set tasks and also needs to fit with family arrangements. If you are having any problem at all with engaging with our home learning programs please let us know (the best way is by email to [newtownnorth@gmail.com](mailto:newtownnorth@gmail.com)). Our teachers are working on videos and slide demonstrations to support learning in all grades.

### **STUDENTS ON SITE.**

If you require the support of our on-site supervision please let us know. We need a clear picture of student numbers to ensure that we have an appropriate number of staff on site for supervision. We have attached a google form for you to fill out should you need your child to be on site. Please follow this link.

<https://forms.gle/xpVy1rDa3u8UUTRv8>

### **QUESTIONS AND SUPPORT**

Should you need any assistance or have any concerns please contact the school email at [newtownnorth@gmail.com](mailto:newtownnorth@gmail.com)  
As information changes I will continue to send updates via Skoolbag and ClassDojo

Keep safe and keep smiling.

Elizabeth