



Gilgandra Public School

Honesty & Courtesy



Safe, Respectful, Learners

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Just an update on Term 2 plans and information for Gilgandra Public School.

School will return on Wednesday 29 May until Friday 8 May for children of essential workers or vulnerable children as directed by the NSW Government and Department of Education.

On May 11 students will return in a staged approach to increased face-to-face teaching in NSW for one day a week on a designated day to be taught by their classroom teacher. Teachers on these days will introduce and teach the work that will be on Google Classrooms for the students for the following week to learn at home. The learning will be focused on English and Mathematics for students. Teachers will maintain contact with parents/carers via phone or email if there are concerns.

Gilgandra Public School will bring students back to school from May 11 using House Groups so that family groups can attend together. Students in the following houses can attend on the following days:

Tuesday-Castlereagh
Wednesday- Darling
Thursday- Macquarie

Your child's teacher will inform you of your child's House Group before Friday 8 May.

Children of essential workers and vulnerable students are able to attend school throughout the week and will also attend their allocated face to face day with classmates.

Work booklets that have been completed at home can be returned on the day that students attend school. On this day students will receive new work for the following week.

Social Distancing: Parents/Carers are asked to pickup and deliver their child/children from outside the school grounds to ensure social distancing is maintained until restrictions are lifted by the government.

Canteen: The canteen will remain closed until further notice so students will need to bring their own lunch, recess and drinks.

Attendance: Parents are encouraged to send their child to school on the allocated day. If a parent or carer deem there are personal circumstances preventing their child/children attending school on their allocated day, this is to be discussed with the school principal.

Students who are participating in learning from home or school will be marked as being present at school. Students who are not at school and unable to be contacted by the school to determine their whereabouts will be followed up using normal processes and marked as on unapproved leave.

Yours Sincerely
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Principal