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Principal's News

Tuesday 5 May 2020

Next week we move into the NSW Department of Education's Phase 1 of the managed returning students to school. In this Phase, students will be rostered back to school one day a week, with about a quarter of the school rostered on any one day. Classes have been scheduled days across the week and teachers will notify parents of the day their child has been rostered back to school.

A note explaining Broulee Public's Phased return has been posted on our school app and Facebook page. Please ensure you have access to one of these platforms as these are two of our major ways on notifying the community about school operations and events. We have also included it in this week's Scoop.

I hope everyone has been enjoying the assemblies as much as we have here at school. We are endeavouring to post a video assembly each week to keep everyone informed and connected.

NSW Education Live

There have been some great morning interviews and meetings with prominent Australians in the Department's NSW Education Live website. These stream live at 8:45am each morning and today featured "How to train your Dragon" author Cressida Cowell. Other featured personalities have been Guy Sebastian, NRL Footballer Alan Tongue and TV foodies Matt Preston, Manu Feildel and Gary Mehigan. Tomorrow actress and producer Gracie Otto will be the guest.

NSW Education Live can be accessed through this link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/education-live>

Managed return to school:

The phased approach to manage a return to at school face-to-face teaching sees students being reintroduced to some face-to-face learning in line with available health advice. The plan is phased, and flexible, allowing schools to steadily move back to normal while responding quickly to new spikes in transmission if they occur.

There are 5 phases in the return. Currently we are in Phase 0. Next week we commence Phase 1 return. Information on the different phases and what they entail can be found on:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/managed-return-to-school-guide-for-families>

School Advice for families Around COVID-19

The Department of Education has been working to ensure schools are a safe place for all children as we move into the Phased return to school.

Please keep up to date with what the Department has been doing and the latest medical advice 'Advice to Families' link on their COVID-19 page.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/managed-return-to-school-guide-for-families>

COVID-19 National Broadband Network (NBN) Educational Relief Package

As part of the NBN COVID-19 Education Relief Package, approximately \$50 million will be directed from NBN to help retailer providers support low-income households with school-aged children who do not currently have an active NBN™ connection at home.

For more information and eligibility criteria, please select the below link:

<https://www.nbnco.com.au/campaigns/covid-19/education-assistance-package>

Matthew Rose
Principal

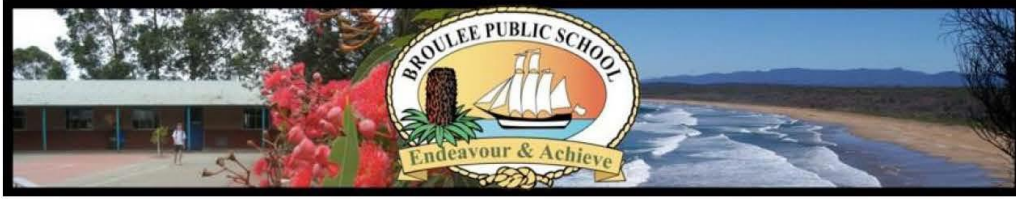
Kindy goes Techy!

We had a wonderful catch up with our friends via 'Zoom' last Friday. It was fun to see familiar faces and find out what everyone has been doing. In addition to having fun with our on line classwork some people have been very creative. Students shared pictures they had drawn and painted, showed cupcakes and gingerbread houses they had made, knitting they had done and lego models they had built. Some have been doing lots of learning outside; learning about animals, plants and growing vegetables and others have been learning a second language. It was a fantastic catch up session and we are looking forward to seeing our friends again this week via our Zoom meeting. Keep an eye on the Google Classroom for this week's link.

Looking forward to our 'catch -up'.

Clare Dunn





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Parents/Carers,

As you would be aware NSW Department of Education schools will begin phasing students back into class one day a week from Monday, Term 2 Week 3, 11/05/2020. More information about the Department's *Managed Return to Schools* or *Phases* can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/inside-the-department/covid-19/term-2-2020/documents/Managed-return-to-school-for-families.pdf>

At Broulee Public students will be returning in rostered class groups across the school. This will allow students the opportunity to be with their classmates/friends and spend meaningful class time with their teacher. While it is important that children be given this opportunity to return to school, we are still following important health and social distancing protocols in an effort to keep people safe here and at home:

- Hand washing procedures in place during Term 1 will continue, with students washing their hands on entry and exit of the classroom.
- Children are to bring their own drink bottle. For hygiene reasons they will not be able to use the bubblers. They will be able to refill their drink bottles as needed from taps in the classroom and outside sinks. Our canteen remains closed during this time, so students will also need to bring their lunch and recess.
- Social distancing requires a reduced number of students in the classroom at any one time. For this to occur your child's teacher has divided the class into smaller groups which will be rostered in on one of the class's days.
- The department has announced increased cleaning of schools through the day. Our school has also placed disinfectant, soap and hand sanitiser in each of the classrooms.
- Students will be spread over a larger space at eating times.
- Playing areas will be Area A and Captain Oldrey Park. Students will not be able to use the play equipment during Phase 1 of the return.

The table attached indicates which days your child's class has been allocated in the week. **Your class teacher will let you know which day your child has been rostered to be in class.** On that day, your child should come to school with any learning material or resources they have been provided, so they can continue their one unit of learning.

The days they are not rostered in class (four days per week), they are expected to continue with their learning at home packages and online lessons.

School will still be open for essential service worker's children, as it is currently. Families may need to send siblings on the same day for work or safety reasons also. **Please note:** that children attending school on days not rostered in class will be supervised by another teacher to work through their learning from home unit.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding during this difficult time, as we all transition through the easing of restrictions.

Stay safe,

Matthew Rose

Principal, Broulee Public School

Broulee Public School Phase 1 COVID-19 Return to School

Students are rostered back in their class one day a week starting from Monday 11 May 2020.

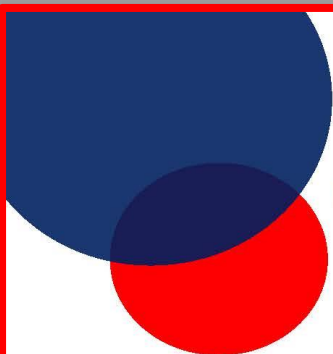
The days the class have been allocated are shown in the table below. Your child's teacher will let you know what day your child has been rostered into class.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | KW | | | KW |
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| | 1D | | | 1D |
| 1/2E | | | 1/2E | |
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| 3B | 3B | 3B | | |
| 4W | 4W | 4W | | |
| | | 4M | 4M | 4M |
| 4/5H | 4/5H | 4/5H | | |
| | | 5M | 5M | 5M |
| 5/6E | 5/6E | 5/6E | | |
| | | 6D | 6D | 6D |

Please ensure that your child brings any learning activities or resources they have been supplied with them on the day they are rostered on.

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COVID 19 FREE Testing Clinics Now open seven days 9am-5pm

Call Southern NSW helpline
1800 99 880 (option 1)
to book a COVID-19 test

Do you have any of the follow flu-like symptoms such as:

- fever
- sore throat
- head aches
- fatigue
- aches and pains
- runny nose
- cough
- breathing issues



Testing is available

Outside these hours? Call Southern NSW helpline 1800 999 880 (option 1). We can organise a test at your local hospital emergency department or help make alternative arrangements.

| Health Service | Assessment Centre Location | Opening Hours | Notes |
|---|---|---------------|--|
| Goulburn Base Hospital & Health Service | Entry through the 'old' main entrance at Goulburn Base Hospital. 130 Goldsmith St, Goulburn NSW 2580 | Daily 9am-5pm | Signage in place. Must Call – 1800 999 880 first Option 1 |
| Queanbeyan District Hospital & Health Service | Entry at the rear of the hospital with dedicated parking on Erin Street. 107 Collett St, Queanbeyan NSW 2620 | Daily 9am-5pm | Signage in place. Must Call – 1800 999 880 first Option 1 |
| Eurobodalla Health Service | Moruya Pathways building (right hand side of hospital), with the entrance through the door closest to the road. 2 River St, Moruya NSW 2537 | Daily 9am-5pm | Signage in place. Must Call – 1800 999 880 first Option 1 |
| Bega Valley Health Service | A 'drive through clinic', located prior to the main drop off area of SERH. Traffic controllers are there to guide you. Follow the signs at the main entrance. 4 Virginia Drive, Bega, NSW 2550 | Daily 9am-5pm | Signage in place. Must Call – 1800 999 880 first Option 1 |
| Cooma Health Service | Cooma Hospital & Health Service Directly outside ED in the car park. Bent Street, Cooma, NSW 2630 | Daily 9am-5pm | Signage in place. Must Call – 1800 999 880 first Option 1 |

Mindfulness Skills for Parents and Grandparents

May and June 2020

UK participants: <http://mindfulnessmatters.org.uk/events/category/parents/>

Australian participants: <https://mindfulnessaustralia.net.au/events/category/further-training/>

Three 45-minute morning sessions for Parents or Grandparents. Learn practical skills to help support you in remaining steady and taking care of yourself and your family during these unprecedented times.

FREE of charge and no need to register in advance.

Wednesday Mornings 5:00 am – 5:45 am

6 May, 13 May, 20 May 2020

Repeated: 12 June, 19 June, 26 June 2020

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86350005035?pwd=SytsajU1ektuT3ozR0ZuWS9LSytKQT09>

Find your local **HELP** number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/keFRffO7zq>

Meeting ID: 863 5000 5035

Password: 199183

What is Zoom?



Each session will be held by ZOOM Video Conferencing, which is completely free to register and use. For details on how to join and use ZOOM please visit their website at: <https://zoom.us/resources>