



COVID-19 Update 23.3.2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As most families will be aware, the NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian today announced that families have the option of whether or not to send their children to school. We are respectful of the difficult choices that our families are making at this time. At present, the school is fully operational and normal classes are running, and our staff are extremely busy preparing and delivering lessons to students at school each day.

Please be aware that we are not in a position presently to provide any school work to students who are not attending school due to parent choice. There is no expectation that students who are absent, as a result of being unwell, should be completing school work. If a child is unwell, then they should be resting.

At this time, we will make special arrangements to support 'learning at home' for:

- students not attending who have a chronic medical condition or immunosuppression that requires a health care plan
- students excluded from school due to confirmed travel restrictions
- students who have been confirmed as a close contact of a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 by NSW Health.

Please contact the school if the above circumstances apply.

We are presently exploring ways that we can transition towards online learning, and will continue to follow Department of Education guidelines.

Information is regularly updated by the NSW Department of Education at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety/novel-coronavirus.html>

To date we have not had any confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Wyrallah Road PS. We ask that all parents and carers continue to keep the school updated of all absences. Thank you for your cooperation and patience in these challenging times.

Mark Scotton

Principal