

## **Guise Public School**

"Educating and caring for the whole child"

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## School Arrangements for Week 1, Term 3

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. I have no doubt you are aware that the current lockdown period has been extended for Greater Sydney until Friday 16 July and as such we will be returning to learning from home from Tuesday 13 July. At this point in time this is only scheduled to occur for this week.

Families are encouraged to keep their children at home. Our school will remain open for the children of essential workers who have no other option. There will only be minimal staff supervision and schools will provide one unit of work for students, whether they are learning from home or in the classroom. For those staff working on the school site, they will be required to wear face masks. The school canteen will not be open during Week 1.

Packs with booklets will be provided for families to collect from just inside the school gate on Monday 12 July. The packs will also include a sheet with the home learning code that students can use to access online learning activities through Seesaw. To ensure that we do not have large amounts of parents entering the school site to collect booklets at the same time, we will stagger collection as follows (if you have children in multiple stages, please collect packs for your children from the youngest child's timeslot):

- KG, K/1H, K-3B and 1/2T 9-11am
- 2/3I, 3/4W, 3/4A and 2/3D 11-1pm
- 5B, 6W and 4-6R 1-3pm

The Department of Education have provided information for parents to support you through this period. This can be found at <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home</u>

Unfortunately, it appears we are commencing this term in a manner we had hoped not to experience again as a school community. The staff and I are well prepared and will do our best to support you and your family through this period of learning from home. Please engage with the school through Skoolbag, Facebook and Seesaw to ensure you are well informed and updated.

Kind regards, Megan Predl 9 July 2021