

**Week beginning Monday 6 September, 2021. Learning from home Level 4.**

### **Parents and carers latest UPDATED NEWS**

This information remains at this point in time. Presently the DET/Health is supporting our teachers to be vaccinated by the time they return to work **as stated below.**

#### **What you need to know:**

- From Monday 25 October, select cohorts under stay-at-home rules – starting with students in Kindergarten and Year 1 – will return to face-to-face learning under **Level 3 plus** COVID-safe settings, as long as community transmission and vaccination rate requirements have been met.
- From Monday 1 November, students in Years 2, 6 and 11 will return to school sites under Level 3 plus settings.
- From Monday 8 November, students in Years 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 return to school sites under Level 3 plus settings.
- Students in Year 12 and those completing their HSC are already able to return in a limited way, and this will continue for the remainder of Term 3. From 25 October, these students will have full-time access to school campuses and their teachers.
- HSC exams will be delayed until 9 November with a revised timetable and guidelines for a COVID-safe HSC to be released by NESA in early September.
- Double doses of COVID vaccinations will be mandatory for any staff on school sites from 25 October and for all school staff from 8 November.
- NSW Health will provide priority vaccinations at Qudos Bank Arena for Greater Sydney school-based and preschool staff the week beginning 6 September. Staff are also encouraged to make use of the GP network to be vaccinated with whatever vaccine is available as soon as possible.
- Additional opportunities to provide priority vaccines are being sought from NSW Health.
- More details will be shared in the coming week once the Public Health Order is issued.

#### **OATLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL IS TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2022.**

Please go onto our website as enrolment for Kinder 2022 is now online. We are starting a data base so we can begin to make contact with our prospective parents.

**4CTV this week is on TEAMWORK: co-constructing and common to the group**

Please click on our latest episode

**OUR SCHEDULED ROSTER FOR TEACHERS CONTINUES UNTIL THE END OF THIS TERM.**

Allowing us to determine students attending daily has been greatly appreciated as we have to staff these students with our Georges River LGA teachers only. We have streamlined this attendance information to only update this attendance APP if your child/ren are starting as essential students or are changing any previous information that the school has had. We are aware of our essential students over the past two months and thank parents for their diligence in completing this attendance data for us.

**Helping to keep our community safe. These regulations have not changed for this week.**

I want to remind all our families that there is minimal supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. All students and families will be supported with learning from home materials and resources. Schools priority for staff on site are now restricted to staff who live in the GR LGA if possible.

If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep them at home.

**Engaging in learning is essential for student attendance.**

As we continue into LFH for the next fortnight the teachers continue marking students' attendance against the priority tasks that are handed in on a daily basis. Just answering the morning questions is not enough as we continue LFH. We need to ensure our students are engaged in their learning. Many teachers are also ringing parents to check in if LFH work is not being completed or we have not heard from you or your child over a few days.

**Thank you for your ongoing support.**

TERM 3 ends Friday 17 September 2021. Term 4 begins for students under staggered grade groupings from Monday 25 October. LFH plans for your child/ren will continue from Tuesday 5 October, 2021 when teachers only return to work.

**Updated information will continue through website and school stream posts especially alerts and newsletter for whole school communication. Class teachers will continue to communicate via Class Dojo and google classroom and zoom.**

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal