



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Yesterday, two important announcements have been made by the Premier and Education Minister that you all need to be aware of regarding school operations in Term 2.

Firstly, there will be an additional Staff Development Day on Tuesday 28th April, 2020. This is in addition to the Staff Development Day that is already scheduled for Monday 27th April 2020. There will be no student supervision on either of these days.

Secondly, parents have been asked to keep students at home for Week 1 & 2 of Term 2, to continue with the 'Learning from Home' format that students were participating in for the last few weeks of Term 1.

From Week 3, there will be a roster system put in place which will give all students access to 1 day per week of face-to-face learning at school. Parents will be advised of how this system will work and the associated procedures by Monday of Week 2.

A quick guide to our **first week** in Term 2 is outlined below:

- Monday 27th April 2020 (School Development Day – no student supervision)
- Tuesday 28th April 2020 (School Development Day – no student supervision)
- Wednesday 29th April – the next '**Learning at Home**' packs available to pick up from the school hall (8.00am-4.00pm). All families are to collect and sign for the packs.

Our school will continue classes for essential workers and parents wishing to send their child to school; and students will be supervised completing their learning packs. Consistent with current guidelines, students and staff who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with our current practice, if any student becomes unwell we will implement our infection control guidelines. Parents will be contacted and asked to pick up their child from school.

We appreciate that it has been challenging to have students at home for an extended period and we thank you for your ongoing support while we work to ensure that the health and safety of our students, staff and community are our priority. Further information is available on the school website.

Have a happy and safe rest of the holidays and please remember to stay home and enjoy the time with your families.

Warm regards,

Shanti Clements
Principal
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