



Woy Woy Public School

A PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 6 SCHOOL

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"We challenge and support all students to achieve their personal best."

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COVID 19 – School Operations Update – Monday 30/03/2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Not much has changed in terms of school operations, despite the tighter restrictions placed on social gatherings that are in effect this week for the community. When on school grounds we ask that parents refrain from socialising with other adults, even in circumstances where there are only two people interacting and even when those two people are observing recommended social distancing measures. It is still appropriate, and in many cases necessary, for parents to want to speak with teachers or other members of staff at the school. Whilst we recommend that if possible, parents drop-and-go when bringing their children to school in the morning, we also recognise that there is no prohibition against a parent sitting with their own child or children before they enter the classroom in the morning. It is congregations of more than two adults that are no longer appropriate or permissible given yesterday's message from the government.

The school gates will remain open and parents are still welcome onto school grounds provided they observe the directions above. While you are free to enter the school via any gate you please, we recommend, and in fact would prefer, that you enter through the main door of the administration building and proceed into the office area, so that you can avail yourself of the hand sanitising facilities there when entering and leaving the site.

In Friday's update we confirmed that some teachers with pre-existing medical conditions had begun working from home. We can now confirm that all staff members have been given the opportunity to work from home on certain days with a roster-type situation in effect. Please rest assured that every effort has been made to ensure there will always be a teacher your child is familiar with working with them on any given day. For example, if your child is in Year 1 they will complete their work under the watchful gaze of one of the Year 1 teachers, either Mrs Corda, Mrs Sozomenou or Mrs Williams, as they rotate working in and out of the school over the course of the week. As we noted on Friday, all teachers will be contactable whether they are onsite or not (unless they are on leave or do not work on a particular day), and will be available to answer any questions you have about the work that has been set for your child.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or to call the school to speak to a member of the school's executive team.

Thank you again for your support and cooperation. Look after yourselves.

Regards,

Ms Buckley and Mr Betts
Principals



Woy Woy Public School's mission is to provide a warm, caring, secure place where students and their efforts are valued by a committed staff and an actively supportive community.

I Aspire is our motto. Respect is our job.



