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Grafton Public School Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 6: Friday 20th August 2021

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The Premier has announced that state-wide stay-at-home rules have been extended until at least 12.01am Sunday 28 August. This means Grafton Public School and all NSW schools will continue operating under current Learning from Home Level 4 restrictions.

There will be very 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. Only our Queen Street campus will be operational, so please ensure if your child needs to be at school, they are dropped off to the Primary campus. There are no visitors allowed on site during Level 4 restrictions.

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

All students and families will continue to be supported with learning from home materials and resources. These student booklets for all grades K-6 will be available from the Primary Campus bus shelter from 8:30am-2:30pm on Monday 23rd August. Please remember to wear a mask and exercise social distancing when collecting booklets. Our families were exceptional with their collections this week, so we thank you! A digital copy will also be available on our school Padlet page from Monday at 8:30am. The Padlet Link is: https://padlet.com/grafton_public_school/lrabd2hus2vt

The communication from families working from home via Seesaw has been great and we encourage you to keep up the communication. Please get in touch with your teacher during school hours via Seesaw or email to discuss any additional needs for your child so they can support you with learning from home. Whilst K-2 classes will continue learning with booklets and communicating through Seesaw, the 3-6 classes will be starting to access their work digitally (where possible) via Teams or offline completing the same work in booklet form. Seesaw will continue to be used for communication across all grades. Information about Teams as well as online subscriptions to educational sites will be given to 3-6 parents at the weekly booklet collection and via Seesaw. Students requiring differentiated work, will be given a booklet to suit their educational needs.

Where to from here?

I will continue to keep you updated as changes are made. Thank you for your on-going support of our school during these challenging times. Questions can be asked via class Seesaw or via phone during school office hours. The School Facebook messenger can be used; however, it is not monitored constantly. Please remember questions may not be answered out of school hours.

We have an amazing community and we thank you for your ongoing support throughout the various stages of COVID-19 restrictions and school operations.

Thank you for your support.

Michelle McDonagh
Principal