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Annangrove Public School

Tuesday 16th June, 2020 Term 2 Week 8

Latest Department of Education update.

Last Friday I received the latest information from the NSW Department of Education regarding health advice and additional activities schools can now recommence. Our school will now start morning assemblies. They will be limited to 15 minutes and have no external parents or visitors. This means parents will continue to drop their children off at the drop off point and leave the school grounds. Parents/carers should not be on the school grounds or at school events without the Principal's permission. This includes taking your child to their class in the mornings.

If you would like to speak to a teacher please email or phone the school office to make an appointment. All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5metres). Parents are asked to follow the drop off and pick up processes already in place. In one gate, drop off and leave through the other gate. Please stand on the yellow crosses and not near other parents.

CALENDAR

Friday 26 th June	Year 6 Pyjama Day. 50c Cookies
Thursday 2 nd July	School Cross country.NO parents
Friday 3 rd July	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 21 st July	Term 3, students return.

Permission slips outstanding

Opportunity class 2021

Overdue Payments:

We have some OUTSTANDING fees for student textbook fees and school contributions. Please finalise.

All students need to bring a water bottle from home to fill at school rather than drink from water bubblers by mouth.

We will be continuing our good hygiene practices such as:

1. Regularly washing hands with soap
2. Hand sanitiser is available for students to use
3. Avoid sharing drinks and food
4. Coughing or sneezing into your elbow
5. Throw tissues in the bin after being used

If your child is sick or unwell, please keep them at home to rest and recover. Guidelines from NSW Health, the AHPPC and our duty of care to students and staff are very clear.

We are currently receiving additional cleaning during the day. This includes cleaning frequently touched areas in bathrooms after recess and lunch, cleaning high touch surfaces such as balustrades and handrails in the playground, as well, stairwells and play equipment are also wiped with disinfectant.

Attendance

Attendance this week has been excellent. Across the week we have recorded 95% of students in class learning at school. This is an outstanding effort and will lead quickly to students re-establishing healthy daily routines, building confidence again in classroom learning challenges and co-operative activities, as well as resuming the development of positive relationships with their teachers and friends.

Any absence must be accompanied by a parents note or a Doctor's certificate upon your child's return to school. At this current time the Drs note must be detailed and not just say 'unfit for school'.

If this is not provided your child will be marked as an unexplained absence, which the home school liaison officer will follow up on. Our Home school Liaison Officer has been at school today to check class rolls.

Late Arrivals.

As parents are currently not allowed into the office. Please bring your child in to the drop off point and ensure your child goes to the library to sign in before heading to their classroom. Please email your reason for being late.

Temporary relocation of the office.

The office and staff room are currently not in use. Due to this, emailing is the easiest option at the moment as our phone lines are currently limited. If it is urgent please call us and keep trying if you do not get through immediately. We apologise for any inconvenience but this is beyond our control at the moment.

Opportunity class 2021

Children in year 4 were given an 'intention to apply' 2 weeks ago. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2021, you need to apply online between, Tuesday 9th June-Friday 26th June. **Please also return the slip to school.** If you did not receive a copy please email the office and we will resend.

Sibling enrolment for Kindergarten 2021.

If you have a child due to start kindergarten in 2021 please complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. We don't want anyone to miss out, so please contact the office as a matter of urgency, and they will email you the forms. Annangrove-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

School Cross Country

With school restrictions easing, we have decided to run a school Cross Country event here at our school on Thursday 2nd July. This activity will involve **Annangrove students only**. NO parents are permitted to attend. Please ensure your child wears their sports uniform, has their hat and drink bottle. Although we are running a Cross Country event, there will be NO zone cross country event this year.

Uniforms

Last week I received a letter from a community member commenting on how beautiful our girls looked in their winter uniforms. I do agree, they look so professional and smart. Congratulations to all our students in wearing our full school uniform with such pride.

School Photos

School photos will be held on **Wednesday 29th July**. Please ensure all students are wearing full school uniform even if you are not purchasing a picture. The 'photography' envelopes are coming home today. If you do not receive this then please email the office. If you would like a sibling photo, please email the school and we will put one in your eldest child's bag.

Important

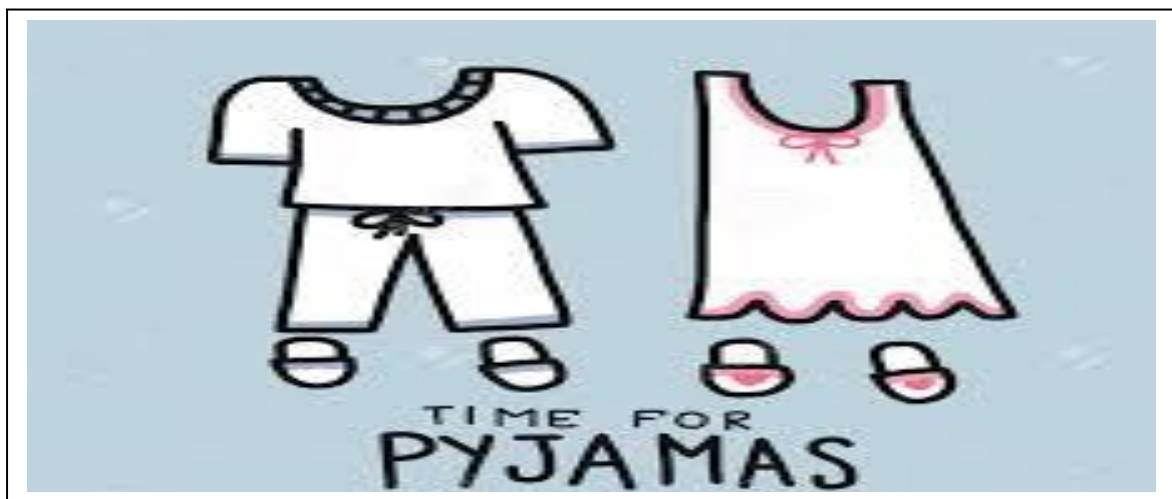
- Please **do not** use the school online parent portal to pay for the photographs.
- The school **does not** process any payments on behalf of the company, we just collect the envelopes.
- All envelopes need to be returned to school.
- Payment needs to be made online directly to 'the school photographer' website (follow step by step instructions on the envelope). Or return the exact cash payment in the envelope. (The office does **not** open the envelopes and is **unable** to provide change)

Paddy Rich
Principal



Pyjama Day

Friday the 26th of June will be pyjama day. We have planned entertaining activities for students. Students should wear their pyjamas or onesie. They need to wear joggers. No slippers, sandals or thongs. You must bring a gold coin donation. There will be a cookie stall that day. The cookies will be made by the 4/5/6 class and cost 50c each.



Thank you for your support. Lola & Daniel

Three actions you can take to help manage the spread



1. **Wash your hands** regularly and thoroughly.
2. **Sneeze into your elbow** or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.
3. **Stay home if you are unwell** and in schools, send home staff or students who show signs of being unwell through the day.

P&C News


The Uniform shop will only be accepting email orders until further notice.

apsuniforms@outlook.com

Please ensure your child's full name and class are on all orders.

The uniform shop ladies will be coming in to fill Uniform orders on Thursdays only. Please ensure your order is placed and paid for by Thursdays. Once your order has been processed it will be put in your child's bag. We do not want any parents to come in and order or try to collect clothing.

Preferred payment at this time is via bank transfer to Annangrove Public School P&C
BSB: 633 000
Acc: 156771719



New Bank details for the uniform shop.

If you would like to pay via credit card please mention this on your email so we can arrange.

We thank you for your understanding and support during these uncertain times.
Lauren & Trina.

Canteen

The canteen will also remain closed until Term 3, and reopening will be reviewed at this stage. If you would like to sign up to volunteer please do so here. <https://signup.zone/kPdHRWZ8GRWR4Jkbu/edit>

Fee for all

Due to Covid 19 our 'Fee for all' draw has been extended until the end of term 3. This draw is to encourage families to pay their school fees. We understand this year has been difficult for many and that is why we have extended the draw.

Our school operates on a very tight budget. Each year the school buys textbooks at a discounted price rather than sending parents out with a list to purchase over the school holidays. This system works very well as all children are guaranteed to have the same resources. However, when parents do not pay their school fees this does have a knock on effect as the school does not have money to purchase other classroom resources. The school does not receive money from the Department of Education to pay for these books, and we therefore are left looking for money to fund other resources, or we have to go without. Continual non-payments will see us have to review this procedure and put the onus back on parents to purchase supplies. Payment plans are available to help ease the pressure.

Those who have paid their fees by the end of Term 3 will be entered into the draw to receive a refund for their child.



Volunteer of the Month

We love to recognise how our school is helped by parents and the community; we appreciate everyone's help. The volunteer of the month is nominated by teachers/parents and receives a 'Kellyville Bakehouse' voucher.

Please email apspresident@outlook.com with your nominations for June.



Wednesday 29th July

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Magnet
Image size
4.5 x 6.5cm

Gift Pack
Calendar
Bookmarks
Gift Tags

*All image sizes are approximate.

This envelope is in your childs bag today.

WINTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM 2020

<p>Monday 6th July</p> <p><u>Winter Olympics</u></p> <p>A day full of action-packed activities, sports, games & races...</p> <p>Fun & excitement is guaranteed. Be sure to bring your energy!</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th July</p> <p><u>Around The World</u></p> <p>Explore activities, art, craft & cultural experiences from around the world.</p> <p>Take home your very own Indigenous Tea Towel Art work.</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th July</p> <p><u>Virtual Reality</u></p> <p>From 3D art to exploring Indigenous history via a VR Headset. You will inspire your inner artist by exploring a variety of 3D art</p> <p><i>Incursion Fee \$15</i></p>	<p>Thursday 9th July</p> <p><u>Discover & Explore</u></p> <p>Step back in time to when dinosaurs roamed the land. Learn how they lived, what they ate & so much more from our "Life Long Ago" incursion.</p> <p><i>Incursion Fee \$15</i></p>	<p>Friday 10th July</p> <p><u>Food - WOW Moments</u></p> <p>Back by popular demand but with a twist...</p> <p>A hands on cooking experience to tantalise the taste buds, ignite the senses & develop knowledge and skills in the kitchen.</p>
<p>Monday 13th July</p> <p><u>Everyday Heroes</u></p> <p>Participate in basic First Aid for Kids & learn valuable life saving skills. The skills that make our everyday heroes such an important part of our community.</p> <p><i>Incursion Fee \$15</i></p>	<p>Tuesday 14th July</p> <p><u>Ocean Life</u></p> <p>Embark on an Ocean Life journey full of experiments, experiences and activities with a focus on Ocean Pollution & what you can do to help!</p>	<p>Wednesday 15th July</p> <p><u>Origami Day</u></p> <p>With a multitude of origami activities for you to create & take home, its sure to be a day of creative fun.</p> <p>Design & create your very own Paper Plane & enter our Paper Plane races!</p>	<p>Thursday 16th July</p> <p><u>African Drumming</u></p> <p>Experience the world of African Drumming and feel the beat in your soul. It's an energetic, engaging opportunity you will never forget.</p> <p><i>Incursion Fee \$15</i></p>	<p>Friday 17th July</p> <p><u>Winter Wonderland</u></p> <p>Make your own snowman! A day full on winter wonderland fun making your own snowman to take home, a candy cane hunt and so many more activities.</p>

Program subject to change



WIN, WIN

ANNANGROVE PS 'FEE FOR ALL'

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE CHANCE TO GET YOUR
2020 SCHOOL FEE REFUNDED.*

Recouping our school fees is majorly important to our school budget. Our P&C has kindly offered to donate a 'fee refund' for one lucky child drawn out.

**Drawing will be done on
May 31st , 2020 during afternoon assembly.**

* Each payment equals one entry into the draw.
Whichever child's name is drawn is the fee that will be refunded.

Don't forget to support those that support us.



Bendigo Bank
Galston Community



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