

4 November 2021

COVID-19 Update

Dear Parents,

I am sure that you would have heard that the state government has announced changes to the COVID-19 restrictions that are in place at schools. These new changes, which come into effect on the 8 November, mean that we are now able to run some of our normal end of year events. However, they will still need to be heavily modified including the need to have the events streamed (via ZOOM) for family members. This will include our regular fortnightly assemblies and our End of Year Presentation Day. The guidelines do have specific details for year 6 graduation assemblies/farewells. We will communicate our plan for this event directly with the year 6 parents when it has been finalised.

Our school, like all those across the NSW Department of Education network are doing a range of things to keep our students, staff and community safe. You may also be aware that there have been a number of positive COVID cases throughout Queanbeyan. I would strongly encourage anyone that has the slightest of symptoms to get tested.

Thank you



Danny Scott
Principal

NSW Department of Education

Term 4 roadmap

From 8 November

All schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4.

- School sports allowed
- Inter-school sports allowed outside of school hours
- Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors on-site
- Excursions allowed outdoors
- Dancing and some music classes allowed
- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

From Term 1 2022

We can look forward to more freedoms as schools return in 2022.

Keeping us all safe

A **combination of layered safety measures** allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

Stay home if unwell

- Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.



Vaccinations required

- All adults must be fully vaccinated.



Always check in

- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.



Wear masks indoors

- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- You can take your mask off when eating or exercising.



Physically distance

- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.



Maximise ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.



Stick to your cohorts

- Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.



For the latest information, refer to education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.