



PUPIL FREE DAYS ON MONDAY & TUESDAY REMOTE LEARNING RESUMES FROM WEDNESDAY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Early this week, the Premier and Education Minister held a media briefing regarding NSW public schools in Term 2.

The Premier announced a model of learning which will see the phased return of students to the classroom. North Kellyville Public School students will gradually transition back to school, one day per week, beginning in Week 3 (Monday 11 May). Until then, we ask for your support in keeping your child/ren at home and engaged in the remote learning units of work provided by our teachers.

Term 2 will commence with two pupil-free School Development Days on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 April. Staff members at North Kellyville Public School will engage with professional learning and use the time to continue to plan for the phased return of students.

On Monday 27 April, the Remote Learning Plans for Week 1 will be published to the school website and in the various Google Classrooms being used at the moment. The Remote Learning Plan for Week 1 contains work scheduled for school development days. It is up to you whether your children commence these activities, or wait until Wednesday 29 April. As teachers will be engaged with planning and professional learning, they will not be able to run video conference (Adobe Connect) sessions or provide feedback through Google Classroom until Wednesday 29 April.

During the coming weeks I will communicate a strategy to support the Premier and Minister's guidelines for phased return to school from Monday 11 May. I will communicate the structure as early as possible to give families enough time to make arrangements. When students begin returning to school, health and safety processes will be enhanced including additional cleaning and social distancing throughout the site.

At all times, the school will remain open to students who are children of essential workers. No student will be turned away.

This term will certainly bring challenges but I am confident we can work through them together. The website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> has been updated and may have information that interests you. All the best for the last few days of the holidays.

Sincerely,

Tom Moth
Principal
24 April 2020

KEY INFORMATION

- Term 2 resumes for all students Wednesday 29/4 under remote learning (the same as the end of last term). Children who are students of essential workers at school.
- Phased return of students to school commences Monday 11/5. Watch for school communications about this. Students will attend 1 day per week initially and learn at home for 4 days per week.
- No child will be turned away from school.

