

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update - 06.05.2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write following my communication yesterday Tuesday May 5th.

As you know we are currently in Phase Zero of the NSW Premier's 'Phased Return to School' for all school children in NSW. Next week, our school will move to 'Phase One' where all children will return for one day each week.

I have also let you know that whether in school or at home, all students will undertake their learning via the 'remote learning' packs / learning sequences we have provided to families. As Principal I have been informed by the NSW DoE that this will continue to be the approach as we undertake the 'phased return.' This is not a local school based decision, but one made at a state level.

Our Home Learning Packs for Weeks 3 and 4 are Ready for Collection.

These packs will be available for collection Friday 8th May at the Drop Off Zone from 11am-2pm. We will use a 'drive through' approach. This will minimise the congregation of large numbers of parents at the collection point. Again schools have been given clear instruction to avoid arrangements that might bring large numbers of parents together on school grounds.

How Will It Work?

Please drive into the Drop Off Zone anytime between 11am and 2pm on Friday. A Banora Point Primary school staff member will greet you at your car and provide you with your child/children's learning packs. If you could have the family's drop off zone sign ready while in the queue, that might help us speed things up. If you don't have one, that's fine.

What If My Child is Attending School Friday 8th?

Students attending school on Friday 8th May will take their Home Learning Packs home with them on Friday afternoon.

If you have nominated your child to attend school on Monday 11th May their Home Learning Packs will be kept at school and given to them on Monday morning.

This means that if you have a child scheduled to attend school on Friday 8th or Monday 11th, you will not need to collect the learning packs on Friday.

Confirmation of Days Attending Next Week - From May 11th

You will receive an email from your child's class teacher this afternoon. This email will confirm the days that your child is attending school from Monday May 11th. The school has forged these arrangements from the information you provided that best suited you. Please stick to these arrangements as school operations for next week are based on these numbers.

Please remember to ensure that your children bring their Home Learning Packs and school issued devices to school each day they attend on site as the same learning program will be delivered to students working online at home and at school.

Kind regards,

P. Taylor Principal 06/05/2020