

## **Gresford Public School**

**Newsletter Term 2** 

21st May 2020

## Principal's message

Gresford Public School has all students returning to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May for Phase 3. All school activities and operations will be in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines.

School students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices such as:

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately

School attendance: All students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- They are currently unwell.

Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period. If you require work to be provided to your child whilst they are at home due to an underlying health condition, you should contact the school for assistance.

Please note, students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, should attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise in writing.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If you need any support to get your child back to school, please contact the school.

School Grounds: There should be no visitors to the school site unless it is essential. Please drop off your child/ren at the gate and collect from there each day with social distancing measures for adults. If you need to come on site, please come to the office and refrain from visiting classrooms during the day.

The school canteen will not be operational this term. The school has organised for students to order from the corner shop if required. This will be available only on Fridays from the 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please make sure your child/ren has a drink bottle with their name on it for each day.

The school has received additional cleaning which includes high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, light switches and handrails. There is also additional cleaning of toilets. The students are regularly using hygiene practices such as cleaning hands, sanitiser and use of disinfectant wipes to keep themselves safe from contact.

A big thank you to the parents who have helped Gresford Public School move through these trying times and with their assistance to support their children with their learning at home and at school.

Kind regards, Jody Kilpatrick





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## LOST PROPERTY

## Do you recognise any of these items??

This is just a small collection of lost property from this week.



Whilst we make every attempt to find the owners of lost property, it is nearly impossible when there is no name on the item. We ask that you please put your child's name on all food containers, jumpers, hats, drink bottles etc. This will make the return of expensive items much easier.



The **CROSSROADS CAFÉ** has kindly offered their services due to our canteen being closed. Lunches will only be available on Fridays starting from 29th May. Please see menu prices below.

We thank the CROSSROADS CAFE & General Store for their support.

Please send orders written on paper bags with names, class and correct money.

SANDWICHES	
<u>Honey</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
<u>Vegemite</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
<u>Jam</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
<u>Cheese</u>	<u>\$1.70</u>
<u>Ham</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
Ham & Cheese	<u>\$2.50</u>
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	<u>\$2.50</u>
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	<u>\$2.50</u>
Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot & cucumber)	<u>\$3.00</u>
Ham or Chicken & Salad	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>Toasted</u>	<u>50c</u>
HOT FOOD	
Sausage Roll	<u>\$2.50</u>
Large Meat Pie	<u>\$3.00</u>
Chicken Nuggets	<u>50c each</u>
Chicken & Gravy Roll	<u>\$3.00</u>

Thanks to Mrs Edwards and our General Assistant, Mr Keith Collier. The school's rainforest is coming along beautifully as are the school's grounds.





