



28th April 2020

Dear parents/carers

On Friday 17th April the Premier of Western Australia, Mark McGowan announced the Soft Term 2 opening for public schools as part of COVID-19 response. This means an adjustment of our plans for Term Two, which we have outlined in detail for you in this document. I have tried to simplify as much as possible.

No matter your choice as parents, all students will be taught and supported by the school.

We are open for all students who parents and carers choose to send to school

Bletchley Park Primary School, like all public schools in WA will be open when Term Two commences on Wednesday 29th April for all students whose parents and carers choose to send their children to school.

Students at school will be taught a face to face program and timetable

Students who attend on site will be taught a full face to face program by their classroom teachers, including our specialist teachers. This will include the integration of the excellent content which was already prepared for Term Two for online delivery.

Students who learn at home will have an engaging and enriched and well supported program too

For parents who choose to keep their children at home, the school will maintain full access to interactive online platforms via SEESAW, hard copy resources and learning packs, teachers providing support and guidance to enable parents to maintain an education program at home.

It will not be business as usual, yet

There will be changes to our school operations on site to comply with health advice and Government directives. The overview and changes are outlined in the relevant sections below



ONSITE OPERATIONS

Parents and visitors must drop and pick-up students from designated gates only and NOT enter the school grounds. Please keep all sick children at home for at least 48hours.

This will operate as follows:

ARRIVAL – NO EARLIER Than 8.15am

Kindergarten to PP students to be dropped off by the gates @ECE 4, they will be met by teachers and EAS who will escort them to class.

At the end of the day we will start pick up from 2.00pm for the early years.

- ECE 8 - 2.00pm
- ECE 7 - 2.10pm
- ECE 6 - 2.15pm (Tuesday/ Thursday and every second Friday)
- ECE 4 - 2:15pm
- ECE 2 - 2.20pm
- ECE 3 - 2.25pm
- ECE 10 - 2.30pm

Year 1 students will be dropped at the school main gate or kiss and drive to walk into the grounds themselves. There will be staff waiting to escort the students into class.

Year 2 students please come in through the back kiss and drive gates. There will be staff waiting to escort the students into class.

Year 3 students please come through the gates by LA 19 and 20 (close to Ms Zieglaar and Ms Bates classrooms.) There will be staff waiting to escort the students into class.

Year 4 students please come through the gates by the basketball courts. There will be staff waiting to escort the students into class.

Year 5 and 6 students please come through the oval gates. There will be staff waiting to escort the students into class.

The school gates will be locked at 8.40am sharp and opened again at 2.20pm. should you be late you will need to come through the office. Parents will be notified should there be any changes.

Students as chaperones

While these measures are in place, older siblings will be permitted to walk Kindergarten and Pre-primary students to the designated drop-off areas in the morning. Older siblings must then move to their designated areas for attending their own classes

Students with older siblings

If the child has an older sibling, you may elect one pick up time only, being your scheduled ECE pick up time or 2.30pm at which to collect both children. This time will be consistent for the duration of these measures. The school will request confirmation of pick up arrangements prior to commencement of Term Two, with parents /carers nominating the pickup time via the classroom teacher.

Recess and Lunch

Students are strongly encouraged and will be reminded and guided to maintain the social distancing expectations of the community which are still in place.

Lunch time will include staggered seating for eating as has been our practice for several weeks. Playground equipment will be open on a rostered basis as this requires cleaning after each use. The use of sports equipment will be limited.

Limited Activities - the following activities remain suspended until further notice:

- The library is closed for borrowing
- School Assemblies
- Excursions
- Incursions
- Runners Club
- Choir
- BEES Program
- School Banking
- Instrumental Music Lessons
- Interschool Sport

Social Distancing

The school will endeavour within our available physical and financial resources to maintain physical distancing for students and staff at the recommended 1.5m, however we are limited by the number of rooms and space available and the numbers of students in attendance. Accommodating numbers on site may include disruption to classes such as splitting classes into wet areas, undercover area, and library and so on. Wherever we need to split classes to maintain adequate distance, students will be supervised.

We remain committed to providing high quality support for parents who choose to keep their children at home during this time.



Online and hard copy packages Parents have the opportunity to order materials, packages and access details for our online platforms, being Seesaw. High quality teaching programs have been designed by all classroom teachers to ensure that every student receives a program, and that support and guidance is available from qualified staff, even while students complete work at home.

Attendance

The school continues to monitor, record and follow-up attendance during this time. Please let your child's teacher know of your decision as soon as possible. The role will just be marked with an E code which is a code to state they will be learning from home.


Onsite Attendance: Will continue as usual. Students attending will be marked present.

Those absent, and not accounted for as above will be marked absent and reasons sought for absence.

Where to next?

These measures are in place until the end of Week 3 of Term Two at this stage and will be subject to ongoing monitoring and review. It is expected that further announcements will be made by the Government in response to Health Advice, which may see the status quo continued, or easing of some of these measures, and a full return to school.

Kind Regards,



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