MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Dear Mudgee Public School Community,

As you are no doubt aware the Prime Minister and Premier have provided recent updates regarding school operations. This morning the NSW Premier has announced that schools will remain open but parents are encouraged to keep their students at home. Mudgee Public School will be open, for parents who have no other option other than to send their children to school in particular those parents who work in our health system, education system, emergency services and other essential workers.

Mudgee Public School teachers have prepared units of work for each grade which has been adapted for home or school use. Most students will take this folder home with them today. The work completed at school will be the same work as that which is sent home. If your child will be attending school please ensure that they bring their folder with them each day. As stated by the Department of Education it is important that during this time children complete their studies as well as they can in their individual circumstances.

Please ensure you read the Cover Letter in your child's folder which explains the learning activities and the communication with your class teachers. If your child has been absent and has not taken this folder home today, please make arrangements to collect it from school tomorrow.

The following url contains advice and resources for parents and carers to support student success when learning from home. <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home/advice-to-parents-and-carers</u> It provides advice on: parent and students responsibilities; establishing routines and expectations; as well as how to set up a learning environment at home.

The school appreciates that this is a difficult time for families and we are here to support you in any way we can. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school. I thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ros Rogers

Relieving Principal