



MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may have seen via yesterday's Facebook post, late yesterday the Premier announced that the Mid-Western Region local government area (LGA) will move into stay-at-home restrictions as of 14 August 2021 5:00pm until 22 August 2021 12:01am. This means that our school has now moved into Level 4 – Learning from Home restrictions. It is an expectation that all students will be learning from home for the next week.

Learning From Home: All students and families will be supported with [learning from home materials and resources](#). If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep them at home. There will be minimal supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker.

Essential Worker Survey: If you are an essential worker, and need to send your child to school this week, can you please fill in this Survey -

<https://forms.gle/ZLN3v67Z8Qh1ari59>

You only need to fill this in if you are an essential worker and sending children to school. Please ensure you answer for each child in your family. This will allow us to organise for the appropriate number of staff to be onsite tomorrow and this week. As we are now in Level 4, it is anticipated that all of our teachers will be teaching from home this week.

Work for Students: Each class will have work emailed out at some stage early this week via their class Parent Liaison. Please be patient as our teachers organise this tomorrow. We will also ensure this work is available in a non-digital/printed version for collection if required. We hope to have these hard copies ready by Tuesday morning, so please stay tuned to communication tomorrow for information about pick up. Pick up will be completely contactless as we aren't allowed to have parents onsite. Sorry about that. It is therefore our preference that you do just access the work as emailed to you by the parent liaison. If you do require a hard copy, it would be great if you could let your child's class teacher know so we don't print too many.

Parent Zoom Information Session: I will be holding a parent information session / question and answer tomorrow (Monday 16 August) from 130-200 via Zoom. Please keep an eye out for this link tomorrow.

Laptops: For those families who require the support of a laptop from the school this can be organised. If you would like to organise to borrow a school laptop for your child to use then please send an email to the school email account Mudgee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au using *Laptop loan required* in the subject. Please include your child's name and class in the email so that we can begin the organisation of this. Please be mindful that this may take sometime due to the small amount of staff allowed to be onsite at any one time. We will work through this as quickly as possible.



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NSW Schools and Schoolzine APP: We'd also like to remind you to download the [NSW school updates app](#) onto your phone, if you haven't already done so, to receive the latest updates about the operational status of our school. Also, if you haven't downloaded our Schoolzine App, which is where our newsletter comes through, I encourage you to do so too please. [Schoolzine App Download Information](#)

I want to thank all of our families for your support during this time. Please get in touch with your teacher tomorrow to discuss any additional needs for your child or family to support you to learn from home. We are here in the office too if needed. Please take care to look after yourself and your family at this time. The health and wellbeing of us all is what is most important at this time!! Please don't stress about supporting your child to learn from home. We can work together to sort out any questions or concerns tomorrow.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

John Carters

Principal