



## Wheeler Heights Public School

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### UPDATE #3 – 20 March 2020

Dear Wheeler Heights Parents and Carers

Thank you again to the majority of our parents who have been calm, sensible and supportive in these challenging times. Unfortunately social media can sometimes encourage rumour, misinformation and uncertainty. I ask you to very carefully consider any comments which you may post on such sites.

Our school has had no potential cases of the virus and we are continuing to maintain appropriate protocols as best we can.

Our school is still fully operational and therefore teaching and learning are occurring as normal.

We will continue to follow NSWDOE policy and at this point in time the school will be fully operational next week. Lessons will continue as normal.

If there are any changes to the current situation we will email you with extensive information on any new arrangements that we put in place. Today you have been sent home a copy of Student Passwords to access Online learning in case it is required at a later date.

As previously stated, **any students who present with any flu like symptoms or who are feeling unwell are asked to remain at home** and their parents should seek the advice of a medical practitioner. Please advise the school of the GP's recommendations.

#### Steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of infection



1. **Wash your hands** regularly and thoroughly.
2. **Sneeze into your elbow** or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.
3. **Stay home if you are unwell**

All classrooms have hand sanitisers and soap. All bathroom soap dispensers are being checked regularly. Classroom teachers will be conducting hygiene lessons.

**Please ensure that you have a subscription to our FlexiSchools app** so we can forward on any notifications and official communications as well as emailing families.

As always, the safety and welfare of our students and school community is our prime concern. We will provide further updates as necessary or if changes occur. Thank you for your cooperation, and if you have concerns or require advice, please feel free to contact either myself or Priscilla Wright during school hours.

Kind regards,  
David Scotter  
Principal

Priscilla Wright  
Assistant Principal