



Forbes North Public School Newsletter

12th May 2020 – Week 3, Term 2

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL....

As outlined last week, this week saw us move into Phase 1 of the Department's Managed Return-to-School Plan. In this phase we are expected to have approximately 25% of our students on site on any particular day of the week. We have promoted our House Groups model for this phase through the newsletter, website, app and Facebook.

In simple terms, we have planned for the following:

Years 1 to 6 – **Paterson** on Monday; **Oxley** on Tuesday; **Lawson** on Wednesday; and **Evans** on Thursday.

Kindergarten – **Paterson** and **Oxley** on Monday and Tuesday; and **Lawson** and **Evans** on Wednesday and Thursday.

Of course families who need to send their child or children to school every day may continue to do so.

With the implementation of Phase 1 the Department has also stipulated guidelines around physical distancing while at school. Several of these guidelines relate to the number of students in each classroom and playground space, and to who is able to enter the school site.

Students attending school will be spread throughout a number of learning spaces, and it is quite possible that they will only spend some of their time in their usual classroom. As such it is important to realise that while no student will be turned away from Forbes North at any time, the more students that attend school on days other than those they have been allocated to, the more difficult it will be to meet the recommended physical distancing guidelines.

We also ask that no-one enters the school grounds except to attend the main office. **Access to the school grounds is currently restricted to students, staff and Department personnel.** Parents and carers are also requested to remain in their cars when picking up or dropping children off or, if walking, to maintain a distance of 1.5 metres from each other and from the school gate.


Again, it is hoped that this Phase 1 will be in place for just a short while. We thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work to implement these arrangements for the safety of everyone in the school community.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister

Principal





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MONDAY 11th MAY

Phase 1 Return to School



**Day 1
Monday**

Paterson

KINDERGARTEN:
Monday & Tuesday - **Paterson** & **Oxley**

Canteen is OPEN for business!

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TUESDAY 12th MAY



Oxley

KINDERGARTEN:
Monday & Tuesday- *Paterson* & *Oxley*

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WEDNESDAY 13th MAY



Lawson

KINDERGARTEN:
Wednesday & Thursday- *Lawson* & *Evans*

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THURSDAY 14th MAY



Evans

KINDERGARTEN:
Wednesday & Thursday- *Lawson* & *Evans*

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FRIDAY 15th MAY



Children of ESSENTIAL WORKERS only!

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