



Lilli Pilli Public School

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Monday 16th March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you are aware the World Health Organisation has declared COVID-19 a pandemic. The situation in regard to COVID-19 continues to evolve. The Department of Education is working closely with NSW Health to ensure we have access to the latest advice on how to keep our staff, our students and community safe. We are following their guidance and instructions provided by governing bodies.

With this guidance in mind, we wish to advise that the following Term 1 activities **will not be held**.

Week 8

- Sydney East PSSA Swimming Championships – Tues 17th March
- Sydney East PSSA Boys Football Trials – Wed 18th March
- Cronulla Zone PSSA Sport – Fri 20th March

Week 9

- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Sydney East PSSA Rugby League Trials – Tues 24th March
- Years 5 and 6 Paul Kelly Cup – AFL Gala Day – Wed 25th March
- Sydney East PSSA Girls Football Trials – Wed 25th March
- CREATE Auditions
- K-2 and 3-6 Special Assemblies – Thurs 26th and Friday 27th March

Week 10

- Cronulla Zone PSSA Boys and Girls Touch Trials – Tues 31st March
- K-6 School Cross Country Carnival – Wed 1st April
- Cronulla Zone PSSA Rugby Union Trials – Thurs 2nd April
- School Disco – Thurs 2nd April

Week 11

- Year 2 Choir Rehearsal – Mon 6th April
- NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships – Tues 7th and Wed 8th April
- School ANZAC Day Service – Wed 8th April
- Easter Hat Parade – Thurs 9th April

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We have also created some changes to our daily organisation **this week** in order to align with department updates. Please be advised the following activities **will not be held this week – Week 8**;

- All dance groups – Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March
- Chess – Wednesday 18th March
- Band Rehearsals (inc Tutorials) – Tues 17th March
- All other lunch time clubs – Environment, Journalist, Uke and Debating

Continuation of these programs after this week will be dependent on further advice from the Department of Education.

We are following Operational Guidelines provided for Staff, Students and School Communities.

Please keep your child at home if they are sick

The health and safety of our students and staff is paramount. If your child is unwell with respiratory illness, they should remain at home until symptoms resolve and, where appropriate, seek advice from a medical practitioner (and call ahead first). Remember children should also clean their hands thoroughly for at least 20-seconds with soap and water and cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze.

We are supporting good hygiene in our school

We are reinforcing good hygiene throughout our school community. Any staff member or student who shows signs of being unwell will be sent home.

Within our school community we are making time to practice good hand hygiene. We are;

- Supervising hand sanitation, particularly for younger children
- Promoting cough and sneeze etiquette
- Discouraging touching of the face with hands
- Introducing regular hand washing schedules throughout the school day
- Regularly check soap dispensers are full in all bathroom facilities

Children with chronic medical conditions or immunosuppression may be at increased risk of disease. Staff will consider special arrangements for these children. We suggest that a plan be developed in consultation with their healthcare provider. Please contact the school if you have a child with a chronic illness or medical condition.

After hours school arrangements with the YMCA are being made to minimise mixing of children from multiple classes and age, and to implement the above hygiene measures in this setting.

We thank you for your support and patience at this time.

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