

WENTWORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**COVID-19 Provisions Wentworthville Public School is taking in line with
NSW DoE/ NSW Health Social Distancing Advice
Update - March 16, 2020**

Dear parents /Carers,

As you are aware the World Health Organisation has declared COVID-19 a pandemic. The situation in regard to COVID-19 continues to evolve quickly with an increasing number of countries having sustained community transmission.

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** and in schools, send home staff or students who show signs of being unwell through unwell through the day.

The school will be following the actions below...



Implications for social distancing at WPS

- NO lining up under COLA area. All students please go directly to classrooms from 8.25-8.55am. Students line up at classroom after Break 1 and 2 (except for A Block that have a set place)
- NO whole school assemblies
- NO hand shaking / physical personal greetings
- All play will be outside only (weather permitting) x 2 staggered play breaks will occur
 - A. Years 3-6 and Support Unit
 - B. Years K-2. This will reduce the number of students in playground at once for both breaks
- NO Thursday Assemblies
- NO Parent Groups with CLO –Helen – Mondays and Tuesday –cancelled until further notice
- Harmony Day assembly Friday March 20 cancelled– Students can still wear a touch of orange or their national costume. Activities will occur in own classrooms
- NO PSSA or training until further notice
- All upcoming school excursions cancelled until further notice
- Increased ventilation in classrooms for air flow and support of good hygiene in schools

Central Parent Portal Registration

Our main form of communication to parents is via the *Central Parent Portal*. The majority of WPS parents have already joined. In the current situation we find ourselves in, it is critical you register **SO YOU CAN STAY UPDATED!**

Process for registering is **Please log on to the Internet and register for access to our Parent Portal here:** <https://wentworthvilleps.sentral.com.au/portal/register>

Together as a community we can make a difference in 'flattening the curve' and remaining calm as we care for students, staff and the wider community.

Regards,


Denise Lockrey (Principal)

Quality teaching to maximise student learning