



LOCKDOWN UPDATE

17 August 2021

MESSAGE FROM LIZ

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. I know that so many of you are balancing your own work with keeping your children entertained and that is no mean feat.

We've had some emails from parents asking for information regarding learning from home. Until this Friday, year level materials for self-directed learning for your children can be accessed on the Education Directorate website by clicking [home learning resources](#). These resources have been written by teachers and linked with the Australian Curriculum so you can be sure of their validity, however they don't reflect our school's current learning context.

Up until Friday our teachers are working together to prepare the best learning program that connects with where they are up to with their current class program, that includes assessable and reportable tasks, combines online and offline learning, and provides varied learning experiences.

Specific information about what each year level team's approach and expectations will be, will be shared with you before we begin remote learning on Friday.

Liz Bobos
Principal





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RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED

As we know, restrictions have been extended by a further 14 days, ending 5:00pm Thursday, 2 September 2021.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

During the lockdown families should keep their children at home. All ACT public schools will remain open for vulnerable children and for children whose parents and carers cannot work from home. Students are to report to the front office on arrival.

CHROMEBOOKS

Google Chromebooks will be issued out this week. Due to the escalating situation in ACT regarding COVID-19 our procedures are being revised to best support social distancing efforts for public safety and ensure we are operating inline with ACT Government lockdown requirements. More information to be provided.



INTERNET ACCESS

For families may not have internet access, we will work with you to ensure free internet services are provided.



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GOOGLE CLASS ROOM

Google Classroom login details and information will be provided in the days to come ahead of the online learning period.



LEARNING PACKS



Packs will be available for students P-3. These will be provided with tasks for remote learning Friday onwards; these will not be based on any devices. Hard copy materials will be available for pick up out the front of the school. Further information about times for pick up/protocols will be provided later this week.

If you are in quarantine currently and require a learning pack for your student, please email the school at admin@majuraps.edu.au Include your child's name, year level and your address. We will deliver them, no contact required, as soon as we are able.

EXCURSIONS

Several excursions are scheduled to occur during the lockdown period or immediately after. We are working on either rescheduling or refunding pending advice. More information will be provided at a later date.



CANTEEN

Good News Story: the canteen 'Healthy-Kids' is kindly donating their produce that can be fed to the chickens in the Kitchen Garden during the lockdown period.



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COVID-19

As at midday today, there are an additional 17 cases, bringing the total to 45 confirmed COVID-19 cases in the ACT, with over 6,500 close contacts identified.

A list of current COVID-19 test clinics is available here: [Where to get tested in the ACT - COVID-19](#).

[Exposure locations](#) are updated at least twice a day and are now sitting at over 80 venues. We encourage you to continue to check the [ACT Health COVID-19 site](#) for updates and for details on lockdown restrictions and exemptions.

CONTACT TYPES

Close contacts have a high risk of infection – this could be because they spent a long time with, or were in a confined space alongside, a confirmed case.

You can find the requirements for close contacts here: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/.../quarantine-for-close...>

Casual contacts have a lower risk of exposure – they may have been outside or spent a short time in a large venue with the confirmed case.

You can find the requirements for casual contacts here: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/.../quarantine-for-casual..>

Secondary contacts have been close to a close contact since they were exposed to COVID-19.

You can find the requirements for secondary contacts here: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/.../quarantine-for...>

More information on the types of contacts can be found here: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/.../quar.../types-of-contacts>

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS

Lockdown in the ACT, including the six essential reasons you can leave home: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/lockdown>

ACT COVID-19 exposure locations: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/.../act-covid-19-exposure...>

Latest updates: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/updates/media-updates>

COVID-19 testing clinic locations: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/.../where-to-get-tested-in...>

Quarantine requirements: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/.../quarantine.../quarantine>

ACT/NSW border residents: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/.../standing-exemptions...>

Face mask requirements: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/face-masks>

ACT Education Directorate: <https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/covid-school-arrangements>