



LOCKDOWN UPDATE

24 August 2021

MESSAGE FROM LIZ

Dear Parents and Carers,

Speaking to a few parents over the last couple of days, I understand that you are starting to get in the groove of supporting your children with their remote learning whilst also juggling your own work and household commitments. I take my hat off to you all! I know the majority of our staff are parents too who are not sending their children to school or childcare, so they truly understand your current reality. Remember to take the brakes off when you need to - wellbeing and relationships are number one!

Yesterday Jake and I hit the road to deliver Chromebooks and learning packs to our many families who are in quarantine - what a buzz it was to hear shouts of thank you and waves through the windows. It was such a great way to connect with you.

Most of our families who are in quarantine are in that position because they have older students attending Lyneham High. We know of one case of a positive COVID case among our Majura students; this was transmitted while in quarantine so is no risk to us. The Chief Minister has advised today that 40 cases have been linked to Lyneham, so I would not be surprised if we had more Majura cases. If you know of a family who has children who have contracted COVID, please reach out to them and see how you can support them. They need all our love right now!

Keep up your fabulous work- if you need anything please email me.

Kind regards,

Liz Bobos
Principal





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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

In response to the current COVID-19 lockdown in the ACT, Transport Canberra will commence an interim bus timetable from Wednesday 25 August 2021 until further notice.

The COVID-19 situation in the ACT continues to evolve with an increasing number of Transport Canberra bus drivers required to comply with ACT Health directions and unable to attend work.

They are introducing these changes now to ensure regular and reliable services can be delivered for essential workers and their children without putting any further pressure on our workforce.

The interim bus timetable provides a high level of frequency with all local services and the Rapid 10 running at least every 30 minutes and all other Rapids running at least every 15 minutes during the day and around every hour after 8pm during the week.

While the timetable sees a reduction in services it still provides enough frequency to get people that rely on public transport where they need to be. Weekend services and light rail frequency will remain the same.

School bus services

Dedicated school bus services will not be running during this time. Many students already travel to school using the regular network which still has good frequency during school travel times. For students that rely on dedicated school buses Transport Canberra is providing a bespoke service that students must be registered for through their school.

Special Needs Transport

Special Needs Transport continues to run for those families that need this service.



GOOGLE TROUBLESHOOTING

If you are having difficulties, please take a screen shot (snip) of the issue or error code and email through to admin@majuraps.act.edu.au and we will forward to the most appropriate person to action.

WEAR IT PURPLE DAY FRIDAY 27TH

You are invited to wear something purple this Friday. By acknowledging Wear it Purple Day, even in lockdown, we make our commitment to inclusion and to celebrate LGBTIQ+ families, young people and staff members





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IS YOUR PET LIVING ITS BEST LIFE DURING THE LOCKDOWN?

Lockdown has without a doubt significantly increased the time we are spending in our homes with our families. Our pets will be once again, having the time of their lives will all the extra attention. To add some fun to our correspondence to families we would love to see and share photos of your pets living their best lives. If you would like to send a photo of your pet including their names to admin@majuraps.act.gov.au we would love to share in their happiness and brighten everyone's day.



P&C MEETING

Dear Majura Primary Community,

You are warmly invited to the next P&C Meeting!

- When: Wednesday, 25 August 2021 @ 6.00pm
- Where: On Zoom

If you would like to join on Zoom, please email majuraparentsandcitizens@gmail.com and we will send you an invite to join the meeting.

WELLBEING RESOURCES

The [Wellbeing Activity Booklet](#) and [Gratitude Journal](#), published by the ACT Community Services Directorate, includes activities aimed at a range of different ages. These activities emphasise wellbeing, resilience and gratitude and create opportunities for children's growth and learning, while encouraging positive self-care.

The Wellbeing Family Activity Calendar (attached) includes 14 days of activities for families with students of all ages





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DRIVE THROUGH PICK UP & QUARANTINE DELIVERIES

A big thank you for all the kind messages regarding the enormous effort put in by all staff over the previous week. There were approximately 100 deliveries made to families in quarantine, with many more collections via the drive through pick up.





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COVID-19

As at Midday today, there are an additional 30 cases, bringing the total to 137 confirmed COVID-19 cases in the ACT. There has been a total of 188K+ vaccinations administered. With 16-29 year olds now eligible to register their interest in vaccinations.

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>

Schools FAQs: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/stay-safe-and-healthy/faqs-for-schools>