

Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

September 8th, 2021

Remote and Flexible Learning / On-site Learning

Today (1.15pm) I was informed of changes regarding who can attend on-site learning for the remainder of term 3.

Students in grades prep, one and two can all attend on-site learning on Friday through until the end of term. This is great news for these children, their parents and the school community. There will be no remote learning provided for P—2 children after Thursday.

Students in grades 3—6 will continue with remote learning through until the end of term 3.

Students in years 3—6 who have previously been attending on-site can continue to do so next week but we will not accept any additional students.

Students who are unwell must not come to school. Children are advised to wear facemasks when they are at school, particularly when they are working inside the classroom. Visitors must not enter the school grounds and are asked to telephone the office if they need to speak with a member of staff.

The timing of the pupil free day on Monday now seems unfortunate but the school has invested too much into the planning of this professional learning for it not to proceed.

I'm sure people will be pleased that the return to on-site learning for P—2 students is a significant stage leading to the end of remote learning for all of our students.

Pupil Free Day

Monday the 13th of September is a pupil free day for all students at Nathalia Primary School. All staff will be participating professional learning focusing on student and staff safety and wellbeing.

Students must not attend school on Monday and there will be no remote learning provided by teachers.

The School Playground

The school playground is open to children up to the age of 12 and they must be accompanied by an adult who has to wear a mask. We have QR Codes at the playground and parents are asked to check in using their mobile phones.

This is a temporary government requirement.

End of Term 3

Term three ends next Friday and the children attending on-site will be dismissed at 2.20pm. The school buses will operate on the earlier time in the afternoon.

Forthcoming Events:

Monday the 13th of September—Pupil Free Day

Friday the 17th of September—Last day of term 3

Monday the 4th of October—First day of term 4

Monday the 11th of October—Division Athletics

Thursday the 9th of December—School Concert