



# Moree Public School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

While much of our health advice remains the same, we have some recent updates:

- ✓ Schools continue to be safe, and operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health advice.
- ✓ All students should be at school unless;
  - they have a medical certificate which states they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
  - they are currently unwell
- ✓ DO NOT send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. If your child has symptoms they will be sent home immediately
- ✓ If your child is absent for more than three days without a medical certificate, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence
- ✓ Please ensure you are contactable throughout the day and the school has your best contact numbers. Please return family contact details form asap
- ✓ NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or even has mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested

**Moree Local Covid-19 testing clinics:**

Pius X Aboriginal Medical Service (02) 67 527 979

Moree District Health Service (02) 67 570 000

- ✓ **Students with flu-like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test before being permitted to return to school and are symptom free**
- ✓ We continue to be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols, such as: regular hand washing, not sharing drinks/food, sneezing/coughing into elbow or a tissue which is discarded immediately/safely and using water bottles instead of bubblers
- ✓ **Students are NOT to bring in food to share, such as birthday cakes**
- ✓ Students are to bring a water bottle to school each day
- ✓ **Non-essential visitors are NOT allowed on site.** This includes visitors to the canteen
- ✓ During pick-up and drop-off times, please continue to practise physical distancing

We appreciate how difficult these times are and we strive to communicate the most up to date information, please check our school website for further updates.

Mrs Sharyn Cox  
Principal

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