

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 3 already, and the children have settled well into their new routines. It is good that activities can resume giving us all a sense of normality, for now.

The Covid 19 updates continue to change and we will keep you updated as we receive new advice. As you know Mrs Kain is relieving Mrs Munro for the next couple of weeks.

Up Coming Events		
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> August	Gymnastics in Orange
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> August	Open Classroom
Monday	3- 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Education Week
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> Week August	Gymnastics in Orange

## **COVID-19 Update**

Schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health advice. Under this advice, schools are not required to conduct widespread temperature screening or for anyone to wear masks.

At EPS we will remain vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff. We will promote the need to follow good hygiene practices like:

- regularly washing hands
- avoiding sharing drinks or food
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately

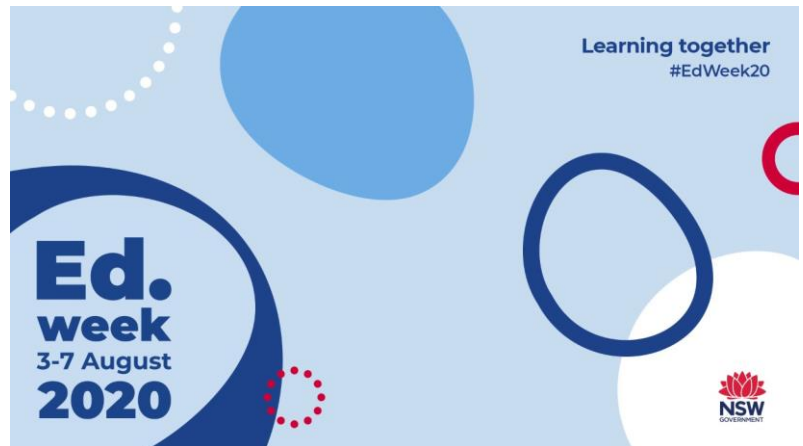
Most activities permitted at school will be conducted in a way that is safe and appropriate in a living in COVID-19 environment. Those that remain on hold will be reviewed during the term and will recommence when appropriate based on health and other relevant advice.

We would like to remind parents and carers not to send students to school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms. Schools will make appropriate arrangements to return students home if they become unwell at school.

## **EDUCATION WEEK**

The theme for 2020 is “Learning Together”.

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August, we would like you to join us for Afternoon Tea from 1:45- 2:15pm and then participate in a game and visit the classroom.



## **Mumbil School Visits**

Every Wednesday, this Term, we will spend the day with the Staff and students at Mumbil PS, joining them for Literacy, Numeracy, Science and Wiradjuri Lessons.

Our thanks to them for hosting us.



Regards

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