



## Learning from Home

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your support and understanding during this period of time. As you are aware, for the first week of Term 3, students in Greater Sydney currently affected by NSW Health stay-at-home orders and including Greater Sydney, the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour - **will be learning from home during Term 3 Week 1 Tuesday-Friday**. This will stay in place until Friday 16 July 2021 and until further advice from the NSW Health and Department of Education.

Northbourne PS will remain open for the students and families who need it, although **parents are strongly encouraged to keep their children at home**. There will only be minimal staff supervision and **we will provide one Learning Framework for students, whether they are learning from home or in the classroom**.

We understand that this is an unsettling and difficult time for many people in our school community. We hope to make the transition to learning from home as easy as possible.

At Northbourne Public School, **there will be THREE Options for learning in Term 3 Week 1:**

**OPTION 1: Online Learning from Home:** On Monday 12 July 2021, students will receive work which will be sent to parents' email address, uploaded to the school app - Forms and Documents folder and Microsoft Teams. More information is to follow about Microsoft Teams. We ask that students, parents and carers communicate with their teacher/s via email to the school email address or a phone call to receive support with learning. Your child's teacher will email you your child's Department of Education username and password. This email will come from Northbourne PS email account.

**OPTION 2: Offline Learning from Home:** From Tuesday 13 July at 8am, any family who wishes for their child to complete their learning offline (i.e. paper version of learning to be completed at home) can collect this from the Northbourne Drive entry. All visitors to the school site must wear a mask and sign in using the QR code prior to collecting their child's work. We strongly encourage **1 family member to attend**.

**OPTION 3: Learning at School:** Northbourne Public school will remain open for the students and families who need it, although parents are strongly encouraged to keep their children at home. Learning at school **commences on Tuesday 13 July 2021**. There will only be minimal supervision at school.

### Communication

Our main channel of communication with parents and carers will be emails, school app and website. Please check these regularly for updates. We encourage you to check these platforms at least twice a day. During the week, our staff will also aim to reach out to each family via a phone call.

We will make sure to keep you updated. In the meantime, you can [visit the learning from home website](#) to access further information and resources.

We thank you for your continued support of Northbourne PS. Hopefully, we will be welcoming all students back to school for face to face learning on Monday 19 July. I know these are challenging times for us all but I also know that together, we will get through any challenge presented to us.

Kind regards and stay well,

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Principal

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