

Blighty Public School

Working Together



NEWSLETTER

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Principal:
Leanne Hedt

Important Dates for Your Calendar:

- ◆ Week 4 attend school
Monday 18th or Tuesday
19th May 2020

Returns

- ◆ Expression of Interest for
High school Yr 6

Thank you to all our parents for your continued efforts in supervising your children with home learning.

As we move forward into a staged return of students to school there is some information to pass on. Please refer to the next full page "A managed return to school" as a guide also. At the moment we are beginning Phase 1 where students return for one day face-to-face teaching. Note:

Students are allocated either Monday or Tuesday to attend. There is no option to swap that day as we have limited numbers allocated to each classroom and have accounted for groupings of children to explicitly teach them according to their levels of understandings.

The bus continues to run as normal.

Each child must be 100% well to attend. They can not have a runny nose, a sore throat, a temperature or feel unwell. If they arrive unwell or appear unwell during the day you, or your emergency contact/s, will receive a call to pick them up immediately.

If your child is unwell please call the school to note their sick leave. If a child doesn't attend a Zoom or answer/ return phonecalls we will need to note them absent– unexplained absence.

There are no more "tubs days" as we had initially planned. Students will be expected to bring their tubs in each day they attend. Remember to keep their pencil case and all items /equipment they have been given in their tub.

- All curriculum books/ materials/ USBs (some families have two now)
- A water bottle/ Packed fruit, recess and lunch
- Library books, Readers/ Novels
- Pencil case
- Don't forget your hat you took home to wash!

The school is taking extra measures to ensure our students and staff onsite continue to remain safe. At this stage parents are asked to make contact via email or phone calls and not come onto site. We ask that you remain in your cars when dropping off and picking up students. Thank you.

We are really looking forward to seeing the students again!

Kind regards, Leanne Hedt.

Expression of Interest

The position to fill of General Assistant is 0.2 (7.36 hours a week). This position is available for immediate start by expressions of interest. It will be filled in accordance with Department of Education Policies by the Principal. Please call the school office on 03 5882 6238 or email blighty-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Please submit your written EOI, in accordance with the role description, by the 21st May 2020.

At all times

- Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff.
- All students engage with a single unit of work.
- Keep up-to-date with your school's communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes.
- Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary.

Learning from home

Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the department's [Learning from home hub](#).

PHASE 0

Schools are open for families who need it.

- Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away.
- Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

PHASE 1

Students at school at least one day per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school one day a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which day of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 2

Students at school at least two days per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which days, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school two days a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which two days of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 3

Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.

- Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs.
- Students remain in the same classroom for the day, break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Access community services run on school sites, where they are not restricted by Public Health Orders.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.
- Walk your child/children into and out of school while maintaining social distancing.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue to learn at home if they are required to learn remotely.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 4

Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.

- Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume.
- Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis.
- Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue.
- Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities.
- Use playground equipment at schools.
- Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do.
- Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies.
- Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities.

A managed return to school

Guidelines for families



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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www.jossgroup.com.au



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Call and collect! Check out our full library catalogue at <https://edwardriver.libero.com.au/libero/WebOpac.cls> and call (03 58983100) or email library@edwardriver.nsw.gov.au before 1pm to reserve your items. We'll have them ready for you to collect between 3.00pm and 4.00pm on the same day.

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For help with accessing any of these services, please call our team on (03) 5898 3100.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the library as soon as it's safe to do so.

Take care and happy reading.

2020 Official Visitor Guide

Advertising opportunities

Visit Deni's Official Visitor Guide provides a comprehensive overview of things to see and do across Deniliquin and the Edward River region.

Australia wide and local distribution

The printed guides are distributed by Deniliquin's Visitor Information Centre, local businesses, accommodation outlets and Visitor Information Centre's across Australia.

Free and subsidised Advertising

Edward River Council acknowledges that businesses are facing uncertain and challenging times due to ongoing drought and COVID-19 pandemic. To support local business, Council is offering operators within the accommodation, retail, hospitality and tour operator industries a free quarter page advertisement within the guide.

Full page advertisements are also available at a subsidised rate of \$750.

Please see over for sample advertisements and sizing.

Quarter page

Cost: free*
(usually valued at \$300)

To secure a free quarter page advert, please email the following information to erica.singleton@edwardriver.nsw.gov.au by 5.00pm Thursday 21 May:

- One high resolution image
- Business name
- Business address
- Business contact details
- Up to 50 words about your business (to be used in the advert)

*Businesses within the accommodation, retail, hospitality and tour operator industries are eligible for a free quarter page advertisement.

2020 Official Visitor Guide in production

A new Official Visitor Guide is currently in production and will be released later this year. 25,000 copies will be printed and distributed over an 18-month period. The guide also provides an opportunity for local businesses to promote their products and services to visitors.



Freecall 1800 650 712 visitdeni.com.au

Full page

Cost: \$750
(subsidised rate, usually valued at \$1,200)

Extended payment terms are available for this option. To discuss payment terms and to secure a full page advert, please email erica.singleton@edwardriver.nsw.gov.au by 5.00pm Thursday 21 May.