

Mullaway Primary School



PHASE 1 – RETURN TO SCHOOL

From May 11, we will be entering Phase 1, in which students will return to school at least one day per week.

Students will attend in their sporting house groups as follows:

Monday: Alinta
Wednesday: Bindarri
Thursday: Cargal
Friday: Nian

If you do not know your child's sporting house group, please contact the school on 6654 0377.

Children of essential workers or students with specific needs will continue to attend school during this period as needed.

If for health reasons you are unable to send your child to school, please contact the school.

There are five phases to get us back to full onsite school operations:

Phase 0. Schools open for families who need it (Essential workers/Specific needs)

Phase 1. Students at school at least one day per week.

Phase 2. Students at school at least two days per week.

Phase 3. Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures

Phase 4. Students at school five days per week, with full school activities

Phase 2 will see all students attending at least two days per week. At this point in time, the Department of Education has not indicated when Phase 2 will commence. However; our Phase 2 plan at Mullaway will be as follows:

Monday & Wednesday - Alinta and Bindarri

Thursday & Friday – Cargal and Nian

The very clear medical advice is that a phased return of students to on-campus learning is safe. The COVID-19 pandemic will continue for some time, and it is important that we adjust the provision of education accordingly.

It is important to remember that with the anticipated increase in the numbers of students, we all practise social distancing and hygiene routines when on school grounds. For road safety reasons, we still ask that parents enter our school grounds to pick-up students in the afternoons but that they maintain at least 1.5m distancing from non-family members.

Schools continue to implement good hygiene practices, including:

- ✓ Wash hands frequently with soap and water before and after eating and after going to the toilet
- ✓ Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze and avoid touching your face
- ✓ Limit physical contact when greeting people,
- ✓ Limit physical contact in the playground,
- ✓ Keep your child at home if they have cold or flu symptoms. Children who present at school with these symptoms will be immediately isolated, and; parents will be contacted to collect their child from school.