



WEST LEEDERVILLE  
PRIMARY

### Covid 19 Update

#### Student attendance

Today, we have 92% of our students in attendance. This has steadily increased across the week from 88% on Monday. Our average annual attendance rate sits at about 95%. Many of our classes are expecting all students to be in attendance on Monday.

#### Curriculum delivery

Bearing this in mind, our teachers will be focusing the majority of their energy on delivering the curriculum face to face. However, this does not mean those of you choosing to keep your children home will not be catered for; it just may be in a different format from the first two weeks of term. Classroom teachers will communicate this to you directly, as it will look different from class to class.

#### Teachers returning

We have had a few teachers on leave for the past two weeks in response to their personal situations relative to Covid-19. If the situation in WA continues to improve, I am sure these teachers will soon all be back with us. I know they are very keen to return as soon as possible. To date I have confirmation that Mrs Stavretis will return next Tuesday, May 12 and Ms Greenway the following Monday, on May 18.

#### Keeping WLPS healthy

Please remember to only send your children to school if you are confident they are in good health. Teachers are also being encouraged to stay home if they are feeling unwell. In many cases, this goes against the grain of 'taking a Panadol and soldiering on', however in the current climate, it is imperative that we all ensure we take the highest level of precautions.

Please also remember, that until the Minister for Education changes her directive, parents are not to come onto the school site. Our staggered start and finish times will continue, for now.

During the school day we have additional cleaning taking place across all areas on the school, including playground equipment. All classes have hand sanitizer and antiseptic spray available throughout the day for teacher and student use. Children are regularly reminded to wash their hands and to use good hygiene practices when coughing, sneezing and greeting others. Staff are practising social distancing with students and each other whenever practicable.

#### Thank you

Thank you for all of your support and encouragement during this time. As a community, I think we are doing a fabulous job. I hope that the impact of this crisis on our families has not been too devastating. If we as a school can support you in any way, please do not hesitate to ask.

Have a great weekend.

Fiona Kelly  
Principal  
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