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# Fairfield West Public School

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Good afternoon parents and carers

There have been some late afternoon updates relating to the operation of the school during the COVID-19 Pandemic, which we have emailed, text and placed on Skoolbag App.

1. School is open, however, the Premier of NSW has **encouraged people to keep their children at home** and engage with the learning provided by the school. The school is open for students whose **parents/carers work in essential services**.
2. The students who do attend school will be given exactly the same work as that given to the students at home. The teacher in the classroom will be supervising the work they are doing.
3. Students will be grouped together (keeping within the framework of social distancing) and will not necessarily be in their regular classes or with their regular teacher.
4. Teachers will be assigned other duties such as developing units of work and performing duties in line with the School Plan and the School Management Plan.
5. There will be no breakfast club.
6. There will be no canteen.
7. The units of work have been uploaded to the school website, under: Kindergarten; Stage 1 is for children in year 1 and year 2; Stage 2 is for children in year 3 and year 4; Stage 3 is for year 5 and year 6.
8. If you want to pick up a copy of the unit of work it will be available in the Kindergarten Quad from 9:30am tomorrow morning.

If you have any questions or want support in any area of your child's ongoing learning please contact the school. We will also continue to support you with family wellbeing matters and link those who require it with outside agencies. We are still here for you via the phone or by email. We are in this together, we are a community.

Keep safe everyone and I will be in regular contact.  
Genelle Goldfinch  
Principal