



16 March 2020

Dear parents/carers,

As you are well aware, the situation with COVID-19 continues to evolve and all efforts are now focused on actions to slow the spread and protect our community. Quakers Hill Public School will be operating in accordance with the advice and guidelines provided by the NSW Department of Education and NSW Health. In line with this advice and as a proactive measure, we will be cancelling or postponing the following events:

TERM 1

- Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts choir rehearsals *
- PSSA games/events *
- NRL Legends Shield*
- ES1 Wannabees excursion*
- Longneck Lagoon Student Leadership excursion
- Superheroes...Assemble! postponed – future date to be advised
- Little Library
- Easter Hat Parade
- Principal's assemblies
- Stage assemblies
- Combine Christian Easter Scripture Celebration

TERM 2

- Stage 2 Hyde Park Barracks excursion*
- Stage 3 Big Dig excursion*
- P&C Disco

*If you have paid for these events, a credit will be applied to your account.

All decisions have been made with the best interests of our students, staff and community in mind. It is hoped that some of these events can be held at a later date and decisions will be reassessed if the official advice changes.

Students are regularly reminded of the following advice:

- Wash hands regularly and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Sneeze into your elbow or tissue, dispose of the tissue and wash hands afterwards
- Cover nose and mouth when coughing and wash hands afterwards

Toilet facilities have soap dispensers fitted and levels are monitored. All classrooms have hand sanitiser.

In line with the current advice, all parents should not send their children to school if they are displaying any signs of illness. Normal attendance notification procedures apply, so please inform us of their absence via the School Stream app, school office or a note.

Quakers Hill Public School will continue to closely follow all departmental advice and instructions, which may continue to change as the term progresses.

Bert Lo Campo
Principal

Rosannagh Ryan
Deputy Principal

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