

# **AL NOORI NEWS**

# **Al Noori Muslim School**

Our mission is for all students to be empowered, resilient and future-focused.

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#### **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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#### Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuhu.

Welcome to Term 4. The quote, "change is the only constant in life" is reflective of the 2020/2021. Last week there were announcements with regards to changes to the NSW government. Alongside this, we have seen changes made to the roadmap for the opening of New South Wales and schools again. Although change can feel unsettling, we are excited to have our students back on site earlier than anticipated. It has filled us all with much energy and optimism.

As part of the staggered return to school, the school will be taking a student wellbeing approach to ensure a smooth and happy return for all students. Parents are encouraged to continue to speak with their children and communicate any concerns with their child's teacher to ensure a successful transition.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

Mental Health Week is on from 11 to 15 October 2021. Parents and carers can register for free online events to learn how to understand and support their child's mental health and wellbeing.

The online events are led by some of Australia's best mental health and wellbeing providers. Click on the link to find out more: https://tinyurl.com/4t6wsxxz



## **WHOLE SCHOOL**

Students will return to face-to-face learning in a phased approach, these phases will help ensure a smooth transition back to school which reflects the **Level 3 Restrictions** which are necessary to ensure the safety of the school community.

**Level 3 Restrictions** help ensure the safe return to school by implementing guidelines which have been recommended for our school. These guidelines include:

- All school staff are to be vaccinated
- Mask wearing requirements
- No parents and visitors on the school premises
- No school assemblies
- No incursions or excursions
- Students are to bring their own water bottles; bubblers should not be used by students.
- No mixing of different year groups
- Parents are to wait inside vehicles under the dismissal time specified below

Staggered dismissal times and allocated entry and exit points will help ensure safety during the morning and afternoon times.

Parents are expected to assist the school in ensuring the COVID-19 safe practices outlined in this newsletter are strictly followed.

#### **ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

The school office will continue to operate via phone and email. Parents are not permitted to physically attend the office. All payments are to be made over the phone or through bank transfer.

Please continue to follow the COVID-19 restrictions and the NSW Health advice and do not come into the school office.

#### **ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS**

Please ensure you park in designated areas only. Driving or parking illegally puts our students at risk. The speed limit in the designated school car parks is 5km/h. The speed limit around the school zones is 40km/h. Help keep our students safe by parking legally and always driving safely.

Please do not park on private property or in front of driveways. Park in designated areas and walk to school with your child.

While the COVID-19 restrictions continue to be in place, parents are requested not to enter the school grounds. Please drop off your children at the school gates. Parents are also asked to maintain social distancing whilst dropping off or picking up their children.

#### MASK OR FACE COVERINGS

In schools, masks or face coverings are currently required in all indoor and outdoor settings for all adults and all indoor settings for students in Year 7 and above.

Masks or face coverings are recommended for:

- Outdoor settings for students in Year 7 and above.
- Indoor and outdoor settings for primary students.

#### **VISITORS**

Non-essential visits are not permitted on the school site. Parents are asked to stay in the car when dropping off and picking up children if it is safe to do so.

#### Parents must:

- Ensure they are physical distancing
- Avoid gathering outside of school gates
- Remain outside of school grounds
- Adhere to mask-wearing requirements
- Sign-in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.

#### ATTENDANCE AND UNWELL STUDENTS

In line with the NSW health advice, students must not attend school if they are unwell. Any student attending with flu like symptoms will be immediately sent home. Clearance certificates are required for any student returning to school after being unwell.

#### **EARLY LEAVE**

The primary office will not be issuing late notes and early leave notes this term. Students are expected to attend school by 8:30am and will be dismissed at the time specified above.

In the event of an emergency, parents can contact the school via phone and must not come on to the school site to pick up their children without prior approval.

#### CANTEEN

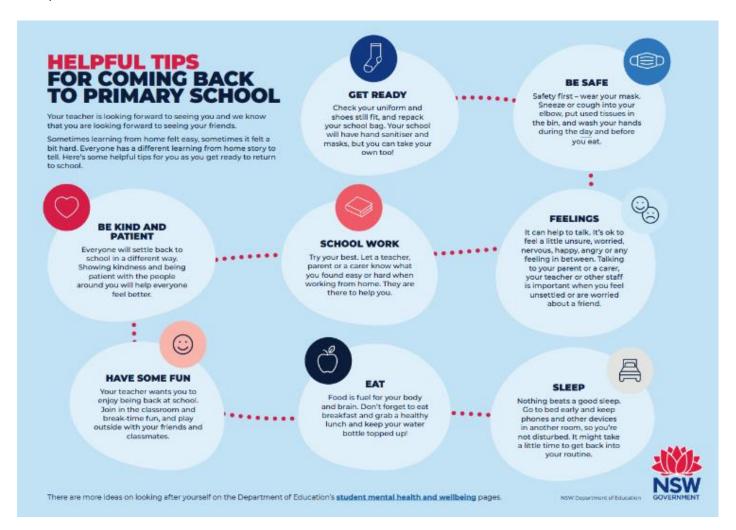
The school canteen will be closed and will not open until all cohorts have returned to school. Please ensure you pack your child a nutritious lunch box full of fruits and vegetables. Please avoid packing processed snacks.

#### UNIFORM DEPARTMENT

The uniform department will continue to operate online and only take pre-orders. Distribution will take place outside of school hours and collection times will be communicated to parents via phone and/or email. An updated uniform price list and order form will be emailed to all parents when students return to school.

#### **MORNING ARRIVAL**

Students must not arrive at school prior to 8:00am, there is no supervision before this time. Students will be unable to enter through the administrative block and will be required to wait in vehicles with Parents & Caregivers until the school gates open.



#### **RETURN TO SCHOOL IN TERM 4**

The NSW Premier announced a Back-to-School Road Map which outlines a staggered return to school. The staggered return to face-to-face learning is being implemented in conjunction with the Public Health Order requirements.

The following is the return to school schedule for the primary school.

#### **KINDERGARTEN**

The Kindergarten students will return to face-to-face learning as of the Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 which is Week 3 of Term 4.

Day & Date	Classes to resume
Monday the 18th of October	K Orange & K Blue
Tuesday the 19th of October	K Red & K Green
Wednesday the 20 <sup>th</sup> of October	K Purple & K Yellow

#### Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:15pm from the Greenacre Rd Gates.

K Purple, K Orange and K Yellow will be dismissed from the Greenacre Rd sheltered walkway.

K Green, K Blue and K Red will be dismissed from the middle gate on Greenacre Rd.

#### YEAR 1

The Year 1 students will return to face-to-face learning as of the Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 which is Week 3 of Term 4.

Day & Date	Classes to resume
Monday the 18th of October	1 Green & 1 Orange
Tuesday the 19th of October	1 Yellow & 1 Red
Wednesday the 20th of October	1 Purple & 1 Blue

#### Year 1 students will be dismissed at 2:45pm from the Greenacre Rd Gates.

- 1 Yellow, 1 Blue and 1 Purple will be dismissed from the gate next to the Admin Block on Greenacre Rd.
- 1 Green, 1 Red and 1 Orange will be dismissed from the middle gate on Greenacre Rd.

#### YEAR 2

The Year 2 students will return to face-to-face learning as of the Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 which is Week 4 of Term 4.

Day & Date	Classes to resume
Monday the 25 <sup>th</sup> of October	2 Red & 2 Blue
Tuesday the 26th of October	2 Orange and 2 Green
Wednesday the 27th of October	2 Purple & 2 Yellow

Year 2 students will be dismissed at 2:45pm from the Noble Ave Gates. Alternatively, if your child has a sibling in K-1 you can request early leave by writing to the class teacher and your child will wait with their younger sibling at the allocated K-1 gate.

#### YEAR 3

The Year 3 students will return to face-to-face learning as of the Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2021 which is Week 5 of Term 4.

Day & Date	Classes to resume	
Monday the 1st of November	3 Orange & 3 Green	
Tuesday the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of November	3 Purple & 3 Blue	
Wednesday the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of November	3 Red & 3 Yellow	

Year 3 students will be dismissed at 3:20pm from the Noble Ave Gates. Alternatively, if your child has a sibling in K-2 you can request early leave by writing to the class teacher and your child will wait with their younger sibling at the allocated K-2 gate.

#### YEAR 4

The Year 4 students will return to face-to-face learning as of the **Monday the 1**st of **November 2021** which is **Week 5** of **Term 4**.

Day & Date	Classes to resume
Monday the 1st of November	4 Blue & 4 Yellow
Tuesday the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of November	4 Orange & 4 Green
Wednesday the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of November	4 Purple & 4 Red

Year 4 students will be dismissed at 3:20pm from the Noble Ave Gates. Alternatively, if your child has a sibling in K-2 you can request early leave by writing to the class teacher and your child will wait with their younger sibling at the allocated K-2 gate.

#### YEAR 5

The Year 5 students will return to face-to-face learning as of the Monday the 1st of November 2021 which is Week 5 of Term 4.

Day & Date	Classes to resume
Monday the 1st of November	5 Blue & 5 Purple
Tuesday the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of November	5 Orange & 5 Green
Wednesday the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of November	5 Red & 5 Yellow

Year 5 students will be dismissed at 3:20pm from the Stage 3 Campus.

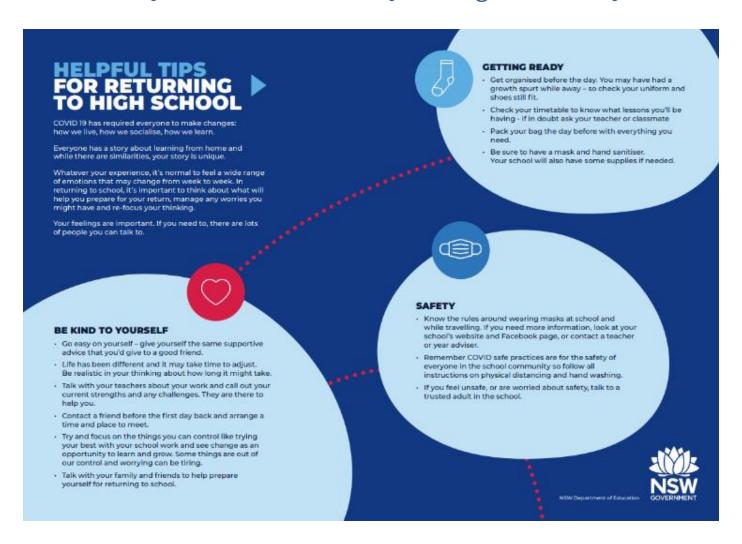
#### YEAR 6

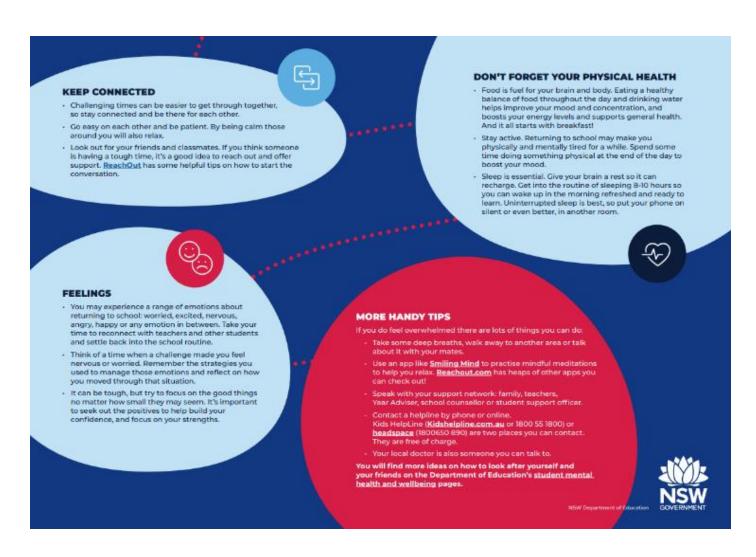
The Year 6 students will return to face-to-face learning as of the Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 which is Week 4 of Term 4.

Day & Date	Classes to resume
Monday the 25 <sup>th</sup> of October	6 Blue & 6 Yellow
Tuesday the 26th of October	6 Red & 6 Green
Wednesday the 27th of October	6 Purple & 6 Orange

Year 6 students will be dismissed at 3:20pm from the Stage 3 Campus.

# "Do what you can, with what you've got, where you are"





#### **YEARS 7 - 10**

The Years 7-10 students will complete their yearly examinations online in weeks 4 and 5. More information on their return to face-to-face learning will be advised once the yearly examinations have been completed. The Yearly Examination Timetable is below for your reference. Students are asked to communicate with their teachers on MS Teams with regards to the examination format and revision material.

Day & Date	Classes to resume
Dates to be advised	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 will receive more
	information after the Yearly Online Examinations

Years 7 - 10 Yearly Examination Timetable  Week 4					
Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	25 October	26 October	27 October	28 October	29 October
7	Study Leave	Study Leave	Science	Islam & Civilisation	
8	Study Leave	Study Leave	Science	Islam & Civilisation	History
9	Study Leave	Study Leave	Science	Islam & Civilisation	
10	Study Leave	Study Leave	Science	Islam & Civilisation	English

Years 7 - 10 Yearly Examination Timetable (Continued)  Week 5					
Grade	Grade Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday				
	1 November	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November
7	English		Mathematics	PDHPE	
8	English		Mathematics	PDHPE	
9	English	History	Mathematics	PDHPE	Commerce
10		History	Mathematics	PDHPE	Commerce

#### **YEAR 11**

The year 11 students will return to face-to-face learning from Monday the 25th of October.

Students are to attend school no earlier than 20 minutes before Roll Call.

The students are required to follow the COVID Safe protocols set by the school.

While at school, face masks are required in all indoor and outdoor setting for all high school students (unless eating or exercising).

All entry to the high school MUST be from the Greenacre Road gates.

Day & Date	Classes to resume
Monday the 25 <sup>th</sup> of October	Year 11

#### **YEAR 12**

The year 12 students will return to school on Monday the 18th of October.

Students are to attend school no earlier than 20 minutes before their scheduled examination. All students are required to follow the COVID Safe check-in by scanning the QR code once they enter the school grounds. While at school, face masks are required in all indoor and outdoor setting for all Year 12 students (unless eating or exercising).

All entry to the high school MUST be from the Greenacre Road gates.

Day & Date	Classes to resume
Monday the 18th of October	Year 12

### Preference to continue online learning

Thank you to all the parents who communicated with us that they would like online learning to continue for a short time longer. If you are anxious about sending your children to school and would like to continue with online learning, please complete the form below by clicking of the link or accessing it via the QR code. If the school has sufficient student numbers to conduct online classes, you will be notified. Your patience and support are greatly appreciated as we manage to cater for everyone's needs at this challenging time.

https://forms.office.com/r/5bRqJR9nJ9



May Allah SWT keep you safe and in good health.

Wassalaam A Kak

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