



BEVERLEY PARK BULLETIN

Term 3
Week 1
24th July 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3!

I would like to wish each everyone a safe return to Term 3.

I hope that everyone was able to have a safe holiday despite all that is currently happening around that world and that you were able to spend some quality family time together.

I would like to reassure you all that all previous safety measures are still in place to support the safety of students and staff. We have got a cleaner in the school at all times to ensure that disinfecting is occurring throughout the day and we have got programs in place to ensure that staff and students continue to wash their hands throughout the day and that the school is kept as hygienic and safe as possible at all times. Can I please ask that students who are presenting with any sign of illness are kept at home and taken to the doctor if necessary as it is recommended that those with even the mildest of symptoms undertake COVID testing. Please also feel reassured that staff are doing the same thing.

This Term, we are endeavouring to allow external therapy services to re-enter the school as recommended by the Department of Education as they are an essential service for our students. If you are at all concerned about this for your child, please contact your therapy providers and ask them to postpone their return to therapy services for your child and please also contact us at school to make us aware of your decision.

On a more positive note, over the school holidays we had more work done in and around the school. We are a few days away from having functional Wi-Fi across the entire school which is fantastic and we are part way to completing some of the major work in our senior playground. The senior playground surface was extremely old and the bitumen was breaking away. We wanted to make it a safe and more levelled surface for our students and we also wanted to make sure that we had a soft fall area in which some of our more vulnerable students could play more safely and not worry that they would scrape their knees or hit themselves on the previous hard surface if they were to fall. It pleases me to share with you some of the completed work with some before and after photos. In the following newsletter I will share with you some photos of the new shade sails that are being erected over the senior playground this coming weekend which will offer our students a more sun safe area in which to play.

Although the pool project is almost complete we are not resuming our swimming programs until we purchase some new change tables and hand some new notice boards. Class teachers will notify you of the commencement of swimming via the communication book.

It is going to be another eventful term and we have many exciting activities planned for the students. We look forward to hopefully being able to welcome the community back into the school once COVID restrictions ease but until then, please make sure to follow our Facebook page, link to the Seesaw app and read our three weekly newsletters.

Principal

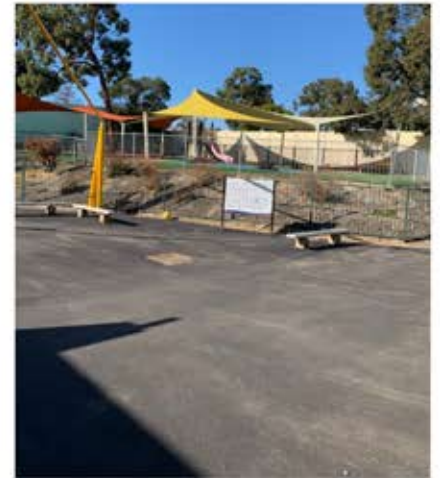
Toula Finka

Senior Playground



Before

After



COVID Safe



See our Facebook page for these posts!

Something as simple as sharing a pen or a menu, can lead to the spread of COVID-19. Don't forget to wash your hands to protect you and your loved ones.

It's up to all of us to keep healthy and well.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others>

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Health Western Sydney Local Health District

Keeping families and children well COVID-19 Bulletin

Information for schools, child care services and family day care services in western Sydney. Provided by Western Sydney Local Health District's Munch & Move and Live Life Well @ School teams

Welcome to the latest COVID-19 Bulletin, containing helpful information and resources on current COVID-19 topics, as well as practical ideas for childcare services, schools and families to keep everyone healthy and active during this time.

Public Health Alert

A Public Health Alert has been issued for anyone who visited the following locations, to get tested and self-isolate for 14 days, even if they have no symptoms.

- the Crossroads Hotel, Casula between 3 and 10 July
- Planet Fitness, Casula between 4 and 10 July
- Picton Hotel, Picton on 4, 8, 9 or 10 July

Other venues attended by cases in the Crossroads Hotel cluster are under investigation. For the most update information go to <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>

COVID-19 testing

Do you, or someone you know, have a sore/scratchy throat, cough, fever, shortness of breath or unusual aches and pains? Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include loss of smell, loss of taste, runny nose, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, and loss of appetite. Free and confidential COVID-19 testing is available for anyone with symptoms. Call your GP or the Coronavirus Information line on 1800 020 050 for information.

Public testing clinics in western Sydney:		
Blacktown Hospital 18 Blacktown Road, Blacktown. 8am - 11pm, 7 days Phone (02) 9881 8000	Westmead Hospital Level 2, E Block, Corner of Hawkesbury Road and Darcy Road, Westmead 7am - 5pm, 7 days Phone (02) 8890 5555	The Children's Hospital, Westmead Corner of Hawkesbury Road and Nainworth Street, Westmead 10am - 5pm, 7 days (02) 9845 2000

Drive-through clinics

Drive-through clinics are also open at Merrylands Blockland Mall (12+ years only) and Murray Farm Reserve. Carriage (appointment required, phone 8167 9627). These clinics are open Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm with most tests done in 10 minutes. Other GP-led respiratory clinics are found in Blacktown, Castle Hill and Riverstone.

See [here](#) for more information on COVID testing locations.

Public Health Orders: What I can and can't do under the rules

As restrictions are being eased it is still important to:

- Stay within the recommended numbers for any family or group gatherings (up to 20 people) and physical distance (stay 1.5 metres apart from others)
- Stay home if you are sick - do not go to work
- Do not go into a household with someone who has a symptoms of fever, cough, runny nose, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell, nausea, or diarrhoea.
- Do not let someone with these symptoms come into your household
- If you are unwell do not visit an Aged Care Facility.

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