



# Sackville Street Public School

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## **COVID GUIDELINES UPDATE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Late last night I had a principal's update informing us of new guidelines in light of the rise in COVID19 cases in Sydney. These guidelines will be in place until we are told otherwise.

1. **Parents and carers are not permitted on site** except to pick up a sick child or attend an essential meeting. As per our previous arrangements, you will be required to drop your child off at the gates each morning and wait outside the gates in the afternoons. This will come into effect tomorrow, **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**. Please speak to your child tonight about where you will meet them to help with any concerns over not seeing you outside their classroom.
2. **K-2 Classes:** Teachers will buddy up and walk the students to the two gates on **Sackville Street** (YMCA gate and KM gate). If you would like your child to be picked up by an older sibling they can wait at the KR (middle kindergarten room) for their brother or sister and then walk to the gates together. Teachers will wait outside the gates for all students to be picked up and those who have not been collected by 3.10pm will be taken to the office to sit on the silver seats.
3. **3-6 Classes:** Students will be dismissed as normal from their classes. If they have a younger sibling to collect from KR, they can make their way to the kindergarten room and then leave via any of the gates. If they are walking home, they are encouraged to use the **Edna Reserve Gate** or the office gate on **Bradley Street**.
4. **Face Masks** – staff and students in school settings are currently exempt from the requirement to wear masks, however individuals are supported to wear masks if it is their preference to do so.
5. **Camp and School Excursions** – we do not have any further information at this stage. More information will be shared with you as soon as we have accurate instructions.
6. **If you are required to come on site** for any reason, you will need to present yourself to office staff at the front window and they will direct you from there.
7. **Any student who is unwell with any of the COVID-19 symptoms** is strongly encouraged to get tested immediately and self-isolate until a negative result is received. If your child should show any of the symptoms while at school, you will be required to pick them up and you are encouraged to have them tested and isolate until a negative result has been confirmed.

We are appreciative of the flexibility and understanding our community has shown throughout these uncertain times. If you have any questions or would like clarification, please call the office or inbox your teacher on SeeSaw. Any updates or new guidelines we are sent will be passed on to you as soon as practical through the School Facebook Page, SeeSaw and if we are on site, written notes will be sent home with your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Michelle Murhan  
(rel. Principal)