



MICELAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 1

Thursday 30 May

Learning at Home is Fun!!



From Claire's Desk....

To all our dear families:

Zoom has been interesting to say the least. I'm sure we will all get there in the end. However it was absolutely delightful to see all our students and families.

Staff have had to modify the learning program and timetables as from Week 3.

Week 3 will begin Phase 1 implementation of the transition back to school - CAN'T WAIT!

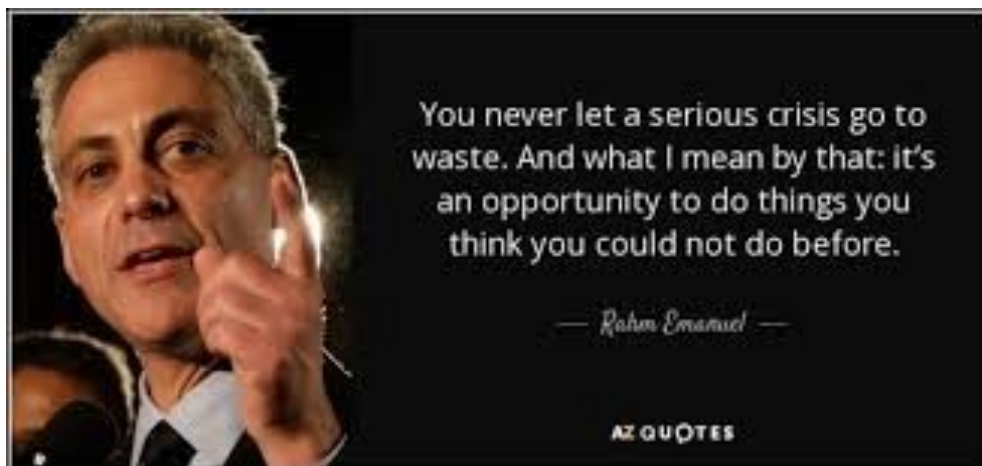
On Tuesday, 12 May students in Years 1, 2 and 4 will return for 1 day per week.

On Thursday, 14 May students in Kindergarten, Year 3, 5 and 6 will return 1 day per week.

These 2 days will remain in place until Phase 2 transition is implemented. At the moment we have not been informed as to when this will take place.

From the bottom of our hearts we want to thank you for your patience, your support and for adapting to unprecedented times. Your children will value and appreciate the love and support you are providing them. Find a little joy in every day.

Please see the attached fact sheets from the Department on Phased implementation and on suggested curriculum requirements.



Work Health & Safety:

Important

Coronavirus :

Please ensure any students who feel unwell do not attend school.

The students are required to stay at home.

A list of protocols for students who are at school has been attached.

Staff are adhering to advice given, to provide appropriate protection and safety .

Please note—all students must have a drink bottle that can be refilled when at school.

Bubblers cannot be used.

When children return to school we ask that parents please drop their child at the school gate as per Department of Education procedures unless there is a need to communicate with staff.

Country Kids Club Michelago : Child care

<https://ccel.com.au/>

Contact number for Country Kids Club - **6236 8305**

Casual Use: For those parents who may require casual use of the service, please fill in the forms as you also need to contact Centrelink. This is important as the documentation needs to be completed **before** you can access the Child Care service.

If you are a regular user of the service, please remember to call or text Country Learning if you *change arrangements* for the day or week.

1800 021 233

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

BOOK CLUB IS HERE—Virtual Catalogue
while Students Learn from Home

In these unprecedented times we're all being asked to change the way we work and live. Our tradition of putting books into the hands of kids isn't going to change, but for Term 2, we're doing things a little differently.

**Doing things differently does not change
our goal, that goal is more important than ever!**

For the first time in the history of Scholastic—
we will have a **Virtual Book Club for Term 2**

Every child will still have the opportunity to access their Book Club catalogue.

The same carefully selected, best-value books will still be available, so the enjoyment Book Club is known for will not change!

Ready to Run

Click below to access
the Virtual Catalogue.

Recommended return-by-date
Monday 18th May.



**Click here for your
Virtual Book Club**

Any questions or need help

Please call us on
1800 021 233*

We are here to help.

*Please contact us by 1st May 2020.



Copy the link below and share

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

EASTER HATS





MOTHERS DAY CARD IDEAS



What's happening at MPS

Sunday May 10 - Mothers Day

Tuesday May 12 - Students in Year 1, 2 and 4 will return for 1 day per week.

Thursday May 14 - Students in Kindergarten, Years 3, 5 and 6 will return for 1 day per week.



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COVID-19 Protocols For Students

- FLUSH the toilet after each use. Place all paper in the bin.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds – sing 'Happy Birthday' or use hand sanitiser.
Always wash your hands; after the toilet, before and after recess and before and after lunch.
- Drinking Water - Water bubblers can only be used to refill water bottles including the water tank.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth or anyone else's.
- No sharing of classroom equipment such as pencils, erasers etc
- After using a tissue, POP in in the bin.
- **DO NOT** share any food or drink.
- Sports Equipment – only access equipment provided in the box at lunchtime only.
- Young students to be supervised with handwashing
- Play Equipment Area – Out of Bounds

PHASE 0 Remote Learning - Michelago Public School

Suggested timetable for online contact through Zoom (this is apart from contact via Google Classroom) Week 1 & 2 only

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Remember to Check-In with teachers via Google Classroom				
8.30	Mr Buckley Phone Calls Year 5/6		Mrs Plummer Phone Calls Year 3		Mrs Plummer Phone Calls Year 4
		Mrs Tillman-Ryan Phone Calls		Mrs Tillack Phone Calls K-2	Year 5/6 Mr Buckley
10.00	Year 1 Year 2 Mrs Tillack	K – 2 Mrs Tillman-Ryan Library	Year 1 Year 2 Mrs Tillack	Kindy Mrs Tillack	Year 1 Year 2 Mrs Tillack
11.30	Kindy Mrs Tillack Year 3/4 Mrs Plummer	Years 3-4 Years 5-6 Mrs Tillman-Ryan	Year 3 (11.30am – 12pm) Year 4 (12.15pm – 12.45pm) Mrs Plummer	Google Classroom Check Mrs Cavanagh	
1.00 - 2.00	Year 5/6 Mr Buckley	Year 5/6 Mr Buckley			
2.00 -3.00	Mrs Tillack Phone Calls	Mrs Tillman-Ryan Phone Calls	Art with Mrs Cavanagh Years 3-6	Mrs Tillack Phone Calls	

Tuesday: 9.00 – 10.00 Mrs Tillman-Ryan

Tuesday: 2.00 – 3.00 Mrs Tillman-Ryan

Protocols with Zoom to ensure Child Protection Procedures are in place

- Students must be dressed appropriately
- Home learning area should remain quiet whilst Zoom session takes place
- Remember your teacher can see into your home learning room – please be mindful and aware of what is in happening in the background
- If children are using devices unsupervised at any time during the day or night, please be aware that there has been a sharp increase in online predator behaviour
- Students **MUST LOG OUT** of each Google Classroom session or Zoom Meeting session (this includes when handing over to a sibling for their Zoom or Google Classroom)

Transition Learning - Michelago Public School – Phase 1: 1 day per week – Monday 11th May

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Remember to Check-In with teachers via Google Classroom					
Essential Services Student Group All Day : Monday - Friday					
9.00	Mr Buckley Phone Calls Year 5/6	Year 1 Year 2 Mrs Tillack (On Class – All day) Year 4 Mrs Plummer (On Class – All day)	Mrs Plummer Phone Calls Year 3 / 4 Art Year 3 Mrs Cavanagh (ZOOM)	Kindy Mrs Tillack (On Class – All day) Year 3 Mr Buckley (On Class – Half day) Year 5/6 Mrs Cavanagh (On Class – Half day)	Year 5/6 Mr Buckley (ZOOM) Mrs Plummer Phone Calls Year 4
10.00	Year 1 Year 2 Mrs. Tillack (ZOOM)	Mrs Tillman-Ryan Learning Support All Day	Year 1 Year 2 Mrs Tillack (ZOOM)	Kindy Mrs Tillack (On Class – All day)	Year 1 Year 2 Mrs. Tillack (ZOOM)
11.30	Kindy Mrs Tillack (ZOOM)		Year 3 Mrs Plummer (ZOOM)	Year 5/6 Mr Buckley (On Class – Half day) Year 3 Mrs Cavanagh (On Class – Half day)	Teacher Programming and Preparation Essential Services Student Group
12.00	Year 3/4 Mrs Plummer (ZOOM)		Year 4 Maths Mrs Plummer(ZOOM)		
1.00 - 2.00	Year 5/6 Mr Buckley (ZOOM)	Year 5/6 Mr Buckley (ZOOM)	Art with Mrs Cavanagh Years 4 (ZOOM)		
2.00 - 3.00	Mrs Tillack Phone Calls During Day	Mrs Tillman-Ryan Phone Calls	Art with Mrs Cavanagh Years 5-6 (ZOOM)	Mrs Tillack Phone Calls	

- Please follow ALL Zoom Protocols as per Original Timetable for Safety & Cyber Protection

A managed return to school

Phase 1



1 day a week



4 days a week

Keep learning from home. You're doing great!



Schools will remain open for students who need them and no child will be turned away



Bring a packed lunch and water bottle



Keep your distance



Parents and carers, stay in the car for drop offs and pick ups



Visit education.nsw.gov.au/learning-from-home to support your child's learning



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell



For full details, visit
education.nsw.gov.au/managed-return

PHASE 0

Schools are open for families who need it.

At all times

- Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff.
- All students engage with a single unit of work.
- Keep up-to-date with your school's communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes.
- Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary.

Learning from home

Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the department's [Learning from home hub](#).

PHASE 1

Students at school at least one day per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school one day a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which day of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 2

Students at school at least two days per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which days, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school two days a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which two days of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 3

Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.

- Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs.
- Students remain in the same classroom for the day, break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Access community services run on school sites, where they are not restricted by Public Health Orders.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.
- Walk your child/children into and out of school while maintaining social distancing.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue to learn at home if they are required to learn remotely.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 4

Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.

- Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume.
- Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis.
- Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue.
- Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities.
- Use playground equipment at schools.
- Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do.
- Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies.
- Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities.

A managed return to school

Guidelines for families

Schools should make decisions that will ensure student safety and equity in accessing support for practical subjects and completion of major works. The department is further investigating the use of the current online platforms to support teaching and assessment in subjects including visual arts, music and languages.

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) has given principals and system authorities the power to determine the number, type and weighting of tasks for HSC and Year 11 school-based assessments. This includes making determinations about all mandated tasks that are internally assessed across a range of courses listed on [NESA's COVID-19 advice page](#).

Suggested curriculum requirements for learning from home and school

EARLY STAGE 1	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5	STAGE 6
TOTAL 2.5 hours + other	TOTAL 2.5 hours + other	TOTAL 3 hours + other	TOTAL 3 hours + other	TOTAL 3.5 hours	TOTAL 3.5 hours	Students in Year 11 and 12 will follow their usual pattern of study.
45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English	30-45 mins English	30-45 mins English	The requirements for major projects in some practical subjects has changed. NESA will continue to provide updates and changes to major projects and/or assessments for specific subjects.
30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	
30-60 mins Other KLAS: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	30-60 mins Other KLAS: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	60-90 mins Other KLAS: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	60-90 mins Other KLAS: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	90-120 mins Other KLAS: HSIE, science, creative arts, languages, PDHPE, TAS	90-120 mins Other KLAS: HSIE, science, PDHPE and electives	
Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	

Notes

KLA = Key Learning Area

*where social distancing allows