

Mandurama



Aim High Grow Strong!

Public School

Term 4

Week 2



ENROLLING FOR 2022



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KINDER TRANSITION PROGRAM TERM 4

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Did someone say
funny face?

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- Healthy lunch - provided Thursday
14th October



Principal's Message

Newsletter Term 4, week 2

Welcome back to term 4. With all of the rain and Barry Thorn's excellent maintenance, our school is looking very lush at the moment. The vegetable garden is booming with plenty of leafy green vegetables ready for cooking. This week we have picked out beetroots to make dip.

Last week we met with community members to discuss the future of our Mandurama school. Our numbers are looking low for next year and we are seeking new enrolments to continue to offer high quality education in our village. I was blown away by the strength of our community spirit in Mandurama and the support our school has and I thank everybody that attended the afternoon.

If you know of anybody looking for a different, person learning experience for their children, please encourage them to contact the school.

Meanwhile, enjoy your gardens, as we are, and stay safe.

With regards,

Karen Brill

Principal



This week is Wellbeing Week

We have been discussing the importance of being kind to others so that they can feel worthwhile, but also to improve our own happiness.

The children were given a picture and asked how this was an example of kindness.

I am sure you agree that our children have some great ideas. Mrs BRILL.



Kindness Is...

Kindness is realising that disability doesn't matter and that you should appreciate people for who they are. No matter where you come from, you can always achieve greatness.

-Carly

Kindness is when you help people in some sticky situations.

A man got his left leg stuck between the train and the platform at Perth. The passengers of the train lined up and after two pushes the man's leg was free avoiding a serious injury. Chelsea



Kindness



Helping and caring for others is kindness ... checking if they're okay, helping them through problems and not sharing their personal information to others.

For example, the man in the green shirt is helping the lady from getting while getting wet himself. - Rachel



Student of the week

Carly Allaway

Applying herself as a learner in all areas





NSW School Updates app

The NSW School Updates app allows parents and carers to receive operational status updates for NSW Public Schools.

We are encouraging parents and carers to download the free app on their phone so they can keep up to date with the latest status of their child's/ children's School

The app is available on both
iOS & Android

Cyber safety resources

Staying connected online is important now that many of us are physically isolated from family members, friends and support networks.

To support schools as they continue with learning from home, the department's website has information on [cyber bullying](#) and [cyber safe families](#), as well as [what to do if your child is experiencing cyberbullying](#) and [bullying](#).

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has developed a range of tips and resources to help school leaders create safe online environments: [COVID-19: keeping schools and learning safe online](#). There is also an online safety kit for parents and carers: [COVID-19: an online safety kit for parents and carers](#).

For all information visit the Website - <http://t.mail.education.nsw.gov.au>

COVID-19

In accordance with advice from NSW Health [External link](#), parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

NSW Health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the [COVID-19 clinics External link](#).



Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test result will not be permitted to return to school for a 10-day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school. Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result.

Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition. If the student develops new or changed symptoms, they should get tested for COVID-19.

COVID-19 testing for students with complex health or disability may be challenging. In these situations, schools will ask the parent or carer to have their child assessed by their medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not required, documentation must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to school.

COVID Safe Check-in UPDATES

From Term 1 2021, all NSW public schools use the Service NSW COVID Safe Check In.

Look for the COVID Safe QR code posters when you enter your child's school. Be sure to sign in at the school administration building according to your school's visitor guidelines.

All schools may adopt the following changes commencing 8 March 2021:

- Parents and carers may enter the school to drop off and pick up students in accordance with local school COVID Safe arrangements.
- All visitors to a school site must comply with sign-in arrangements and must also check in using the Service NSW QR code.
- All visitors in the school must prove full vaccination by showing their vaccination certificates to the Principal.



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