

Share Our Space

Principal Factsheet

Summer 2020 Holidays



We are placing schools at the heart of our communities by sharing our space.

Share Our Space places our schools at the heart of the community. Share Our Space opens NSW schools to allow quiet time for access the school, and to share quality space with the community during school holidays.

All schools are considered for participation in the Share our Space program, unless an exemption has been granted by School Infrastructure NSW.

Share Our Space is intended to co-exist with other arrangements already in place.

Share Our Space aims to be a standard offering of the Department of Education (DoE) to increase quality space available to the public, in line with the Premier's Priority.



HOW WILL IT WORK?

- Facilities' gates would be opened by 8am, and closed between 5pm and 6pm, 7 days a week, from Monday 21 December 2020 to Friday 22 January 2021
- AMU will work with school Principals to agree solutions as required to address asset or safety concerns
- Signage will be placed at the nominated entrance gate to notify non-permitted activities and emergency contact details
- Patrolling security guards will monitor and protect the school's buildings and assets, and are responsible for opening and closing school gates each day. Security personnel have been instructed to report any unlawful behaviour to the police
- To remind users of the Share Our Space program to maintain appropriate physical distancing and COVID safe hygiene practices, additional signage will be provided
- A weekly external cleaning service will also be provided to all Share Our Space schools during the holidays and at the end of the program.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Placing schools at the heart of communities by providing access to additional quality space over the holiday period
- Providing quiet time out of school hours for adults and children to acclimatise to the school environment.



HOW WILL THIS BE COMMUNICATED?

School Infrastructure NSW will:

- Contact Local Area Command, local council and other government agencies
- Prepare communications collateral about Share Our Space, and provide to participating schools
- Organise website and Facebook posts
- Prepare a media release to the general public.



WHAT DO PRINCIPALS NEED TO DO?

- Distribute information so that your school community and wider community are aware of Share Our Space
- Encourage participation via your P&C, school community, local sporting groups, parents, carers and students
- Communicate with AMU to find solutions if required and confirm desired gate for installation of signage
- Arrange any additional grass cutting, as required
- Work with the AMU to review the property at the conclusion of the holidays
- Contribute to the lessons learned discussion at the conclusion of the holidays.

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