

Level 3 Plus at Cooranbong Public School

Cooranbong Public School continues to follow the advice and guidelines provided by the NSW Department of Education as updated 12 October 2021.

COVID-safe operations are maintained through high rates of staff vaccination, safe rostering, physical distancing, and minimised contact between students and staff.

Staged Return

Order of return

Students will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID-safe settings on school sites in the following order:

- o 18 October: Kindergarten and Year 1 will return to school for face-to-face learning. All other cohorts will continue to learn from home.
- o 25 October: All remaining year levels return to school for face-to-face learning.

About the staged return

- Cooranbong Public School, where practical, will restrict activities to established student cohorts. This may be in class, grade or stage groupings. Cooranbong Public School will consider, where practical, physical distancing and limiting interactions between groups at entry and exit points, transitioning between classes, and during recess and lunch breaks to reduce contact between student cohorts and staff.
- Students and staff travelling to and from school by public transport must follow NSW Health advice.
- Within each cohort, students should maintain strict personal hygiene with hand sanitiser provided for each class.
- Physical distancing of 1.5m should be maintained, wherever possible.

Bus arrivals and departures, drop offs and pick ups

We will use all possible entrances and exits to support the beginning and end of school days.

Upon arrival to the school, students are to move directly to their allocated year group playground areas with their bags and must not mingle in other areas of the school. There will be a member of staff on duty in each area.

Class	Area
KO, KR and K/1Y	COLA
1/2L, 2G and 2A	Equipment
2/3B, 3/4 I and 3/4P	B.B court
5/6M and 5/6V	Library
K/6 Rainbow	Go with grade cohorts

- Parents and carers should:

- o follow the physical distancing advice for the local area and avoid gathering outside school gates
- o remain outside school grounds (some exceptions may exist)
- o adhere to mask-wearing requirements in accordance with the Public Health Order
- o sign-in using the Service NSW QR code if entering the school.
- o staying in the car when dropping off and picking up children.

Students attending school

Students are expected to attend school from their designated return to school dates unless they are unwell or have even the mildest of COVID-19 symptoms.

"Students who have COVID-19 symptoms should not attend school and will need a negative COVID-19 test before they return to school or isolate for 10 days where a test or medical certificate is not available"