



# Kentlyn Public School

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Dear Parents / Carers,



The end of Term 3 has been a busy one for our school and others throughout the state. We're happy to say that together we made it through what has been a constantly-changing and sometimes difficult Term. We could not have done it without the commitment from all of our families who supported learning from home, and from our fantastic teaching and school staff. I want to thank you all for your efforts to

continue to keep our school community safe – I know everyone has faced different challenges at different times through the Term.

I hope everyone enjoys a break over the holidays and is looking forward to the COVID-safe return to school sites that our Department of Education is planning for Term 4. Please read through the following updates before the start of the school holidays and don't hesitate to reach out for support or with any questions. **Remember that Monday 4 October is a public holiday and Learning at Home will resume on Tuesday 5 October 2021.**

## Return to school roadmap for Term 4

Schools in LGAs that are no longer operating under stay-at-home rules will move to Level 3 operations and a full return of all students with reduced mingling and on-site activities. Masks will be required on site for all staff. We are currently operating at Level 4 Plus.

In Term 4, where stay-at-home rules are still in place but high community vaccination and low transmission conditions are met, students will return to school in a staggered approach for prioritised cohorts, with no mingling or on-site activities.

**If Campbelltown LGA is dimmed safe to return to the staggered approach, the following will take place.**

Students will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID-safe Level 3 plus settings on school sites in the following order:

From 25 October 2021: Kindergarten and Year 1

From 1 November 2021: Years 2, 6 and 11

From 8 November 2021: Years 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

More information will be shared once we get closer to the date, on how this roadmap directly affects our Campbelltown local government area. **The return to school roadmap is subject to change depending on new information expected through the Public Health Order and additional advice from NSW Health.** You can stay up to date with the most recent advice on our Advice for families' page. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families?deliveryName=DM16417>

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