



Norris Road State School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This information is for **parents who are essential workers** and **carers of vulnerable children**.

<p>Who can attend school between 24/1/2022 and 4/2/2022?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerable children and children of essential workers only. • An essential worker is someone who provides essential services and who is unable to work from home. This includes but is not limited to doctors, nurses and other front-line medical staff, essential retail workers, school staff, haulage drivers and police officers. For a definitive definition of an essential worker, please access link here. • Supervision is available when essential workers need it—it does not need to be accessed every day during that two-week period.
<p>During school hours supervision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No teaching or educative activities will be conducted during this time; • Depending on numbers, students may be grouped with same age peers or in multi-age groups; • Students will engage in a number of activities, which may include (but is not limited to): games, art and craft, sports, construction, reading. • Students will be supervised by a range of different teachers and teacher aides on a roster basis, who may or may not be known to your child.
<p>Before school supervision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As we are operating with a skeleton staff, <u>there will be no before school supervision</u> for students; • Should you require before school supervision, you will need to contact YMCA, which provides before and after school care; • Students will meet staff at 8.25 am (on first bell) in the Junior Undercover area - Prep to Year 2 (next to the hall) and the Senior Undercover Area (next to senior oval) – Year 3 to 6.
<p>Requirements for students attending school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may wear free dress; • Students must wear a hat and enclosed shoes; • Students must bring lunch (if not ordering tuckshop) and a water bottle; • Tuckshop will operate on a reduced menu- please continue to use the QKR app for all purchases; • Students will be required to follow school rules and staff will continue to work within the Student Code of Conduct for the management of student behaviour; • Student may bring books, colouring, games or items that they enjoy playing with. Please note that all items brought to school, are sent with the understanding that staff are unable to guarantee that these items will not become lost or broken. <u>Please do not send any electronics or devices to school</u>, as the safe keeping of these devices or the monitoring of their use cannot be managed; • Students must be well, not be under isolation orders or awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test; • Students <u>are not</u> required to have a PCR or RAT showing they are negative prior to attending school.
<p>Roll marking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For children of essential workers and vulnerable children who attend school for supervision, schools must maintain a record of all students who are on site.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our office on 3261 0777 or email admin@norrisroadss.eq.edu.au.

Kind regards,

Melissa Burke
Principal