Adamstown Public School

OPPORTUNITY INNOVATION SUCCESS





Latest Communication 5.8.21 3pm

Students to learn from home from Friday 6 August

Dear Parents, Carers and Community

The Premier announced that Cessnock, Dungog, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Muswellbrook, Newcastle, Port Stephens and Singleton local government areas (LGAs) have had community transmission of COVID-19 and stay-at-home restrictions would be introduced from 5pm Thursday 5 August 2021 until 12.01 Friday 13 August.

As our school is located in one of these LGAs, from Friday 6 August until Friday 13 August there will be minimal supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. All students and families will be supported with <u>learning from home</u> materials and resources in addition to materials directly provided from the classroom teachers. This afternoon we have sent home a small pack of learning material that your child/children may wish to engage with on Friday whilst you and your family adjust to these new restrictions. Additional learning information will be communicated by classroom teachers tomorrow.

If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep them at home.

We'd also like to remind you to download the <u>NSW school updates app</u> onto your phone, if you haven't already done so, to receive the latest updates about the operational status of your child's school.

Adamstown OOSH would like to communicate to parents that they will remain open until 6pm for essential workers, however, they would like to encourage those parents that are able to pick their children up prior to the 5pm lock-down restrictions to please do so. Adamstown OOSH will continue to provide before and after school care for essential workers tomorrow and throughout next week.

I want to thank all of our families for your unwavering support and patience during this time. The wellbeing of your children, families and our community are our utmost priority at this time. Please get in touch with your teacher via Seesaw, school email or by telephoning the office to discuss any additional needs for your child or family to support you to learn from home.

Thank you for your support, stay safe and stay well.

Emma Stothard Principal