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Dear parents and carers

We thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during this challenging time. We understand there is a high degree of uncertainty surrounding this situation but please be assured that the health, safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and community remains our priority.

Schools remain open

The health advice on schools remains unchanged. Our Chief Medical Officers indicate that our schools should remain open for education provision at this time. The Government and the Department of Education are encouraging you to keep your child at home from Tuesday, 24 March to contribute to supporting the community response to COVID-19. Our school will remain open for those students whose parents are in the essential services or who are vulnerable.

We will keep you informed of any impact to our school operations as updated information comes from the Department of Education.

Supporting Continuity of Learning for all students at Kingsgrove Public School

Our staff have been working hard to develop a suite of learning resources and options for students to undertake from home. The Department has developed and will continue to develop resources and offer professional learning to help teachers with this task.

Whether your child is at school or at home, the aim is for all students to access the consistent learning content provided by our school.

Our teachers will provide a single unit of work that can be completed at home under the supervision of parents or at school under the supervision of teachers.

Our school will be delivering student learning through 'Google Classroom' for students who are not attending school and are completing their learning from home.

Moving to Online Learning at Kingsgrove Public School

- On Wednesday, 25 March students at school will receive an information pack with student log in details on how to access the online learning environment. We encourage parents to come and pick up a pack from the school office if their child is not at school. Parents are advised to go to the office on the campus in which their child attends.
- If parents and carers are unable to pick up an information pack from the office, a hard copy will be posted to your address.

Alternatively, students who are unable to access learning online, will be provided with a hard copy of learning activities. We encourage parents to come and pick up a hard copy from the school office if their child is not at school. If parents and carers are unable to pick up a learning pack from the office, a hard copy will be posted to your address.

On Monday, 30 March students will commence online learning and access content through Google Classroom.

In the interim we encourage all students to access [Reading Eggs](#) and [Mathletics](#) activities.

Support for students at home

I encourage parents and carers to access the [Learning from Home](#) resource which provides practical advice to parents and carers on how to best create and support a productive learning environment in the home. You can access this information at the following link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home/advice-to-parents-and-carers>

Please feel free to contact me should you have any queries or would like further clarification.

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