

NORTHMEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Northmead Public School families:

Welcome back to our students, staff, parents and carers to Term 4. With the recent news of restrictions easing for local government areas of concern, we'd like to remind our school community that from Tuesday 5 October, <u>we are continuing to learn from home</u> as Northmead P.S. is in an LGA of concern (Parramatta) and therefore remains under the Stay-at-Home NSW Public Health Order.

We are looking forward to seeing the staggered return of students to our school in line with the NSW Department of Education's guidelines for schools' COVID-safe roadmap to return to face-to-face learning. The schedule of students returning as announced by the Premier on Thursday 30 September is:

18 October: Kindergarten and Year 1

25 October: Years 2 and 61 November: Years 3, 4 and 5

From Tuesday 5 October and during Term 4 until we are all back on site from 1 November, our school will be open with minimal supervision to support those students who cannot be educated from home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. All students and families will be supported with learning from home materials and resources provided by your teacher, until we are all back on site.

On behalf of the N.P.S. staff, please stay safe and well...Mrs Anne Ezzy | Principal 1 October 2021.