



12/07/2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Due to the new restrictions that are now in place, Blue Haven Public School will be returning to Learning from Home. For those parents that need to send their children to school, students will be working through the same workbook at school as is supplied for home, and they may not have their regular classroom teacher. During these challenging times, we are not able to provide a complete level of certainty. Unfortunately, things will need to change quickly based on circumstances that arise. As difficult as this is, we will always endeavour to provide necessary information in an efficient and timely manner. Please read through all of the information below.

Student Workbooks

Student workbooks are available to be collected tomorrow (13th July) with a staggered timetable to enable students to continue their learning from home. Please be sure to follow the timetable below.

Parents/Caregivers may pick up workbooks for other siblings when they arrive. Pick-up will be in the kiss-and-drop zone out the front of the school. Please do not park in the bus zone. If you are walking to collect the pack, please ensure you are wearing your mask.

From next week, students on Individualised Learning Plans will have adjusted workbooks.

Year	Time
Kindergarten	8:00am
Year 1	8:30am
Year 2	9:00am
Year 3	9:30am
Year 4	10:00am
Year 5	10:30am
Year 6	11:00am

Sentral Parent Portal

It is integral that all parents are connected to the Sentral Parent Portal, as this will be our preferred source of communication. The Sentral Parent Portal can be set up on a mobile device using the Sentral Parent Portal app, or on any other device with a web browser. In addition to the letter that was sent home last term, an email will be sent out with instructions of how to sign up. If you're picking up a workbook from the kiss-and-drop point tomorrow (13th July), there will also be a letter for you to collect, with instructions on how to sign up.



Staggered Dismissal Times

For those parents who are needing to send their children to school, please be aware that dismissal times at the end of the day will be staggered to prevent congestion at the school gates. Family groups will meet under Dolphin Cove and will be dismissed together at 2:15pm. Please note that anyone picking their child/ren up will need to wear a mask, socially distance and remain outside of the school gates.

Year	Time	Location
Family Groups	2:15pm	Gate 1
Kindergarten	2:15pm	Gate 2 (Main Gate)
Year 1	2:20pm	Gate 1
Year 2	2:20pm	Gate 2 (Main Gate)
Year 3	2:25pm	Gate 1
Year 4	2:25pm	Gate 2 (Main Gate)
Year 5	2:30pm	Gate 1
Year 6	2:30pm	Gate 2 (Main Gate)

Flexible Learning Space Website

Important resources and information can be found at <https://bluehaven.nsw.edu.au/lfh>.

Google Classroom

All students will be automatically enrolled in a Google Classroom for their year level. The Google Classroom will have the student workbook attached and may be utilised further if Learning from Home continues into next week. You do not need to collect the student workbook from the school if you are utilising the digital version or printing your own from Google Classroom. Helpful how-to videos can be found on the BHPS Flexible Learning Space Website (<https://bluehaven.nsw.edu.au/lfh>).

Parent Support

If you have any questions, or are having difficulties with accessing available resources, we will be online and available from 9:00am to 10:00am, and 12:00pm to 12:30pm Tuesday 13/07, via Zoom by using <https://bluehaven.nsw.edu.au/zoom>. (Meeting ID: 620 9876 9049, Passcode: bhps).

Live Sessions

Live sessions will be available for students to use to ask questions or check-in with teachers. These will be scheduled on Google Classroom and will start from Wednesday 14th July.



BLUE HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Payments

BHPS will not be accepting payments in person at this time. If you would like to make a payment, please do so via 'Make a Payment' button on the school website - <https://bluehaven.nsw.edu.au>.

School Enquiries

For all general enquiries, please contact the office via email on bluehaven-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. If you need to speak to the office, please do so via a phone call. Parents are unfortunately not permitted on school sites at this time.

School Events

The athletics carnival, sports gala day, student-led conferences, public speaking competition, NAIDOC assembly, choral fest and any other events that were scheduled to run will be postponed until further notice. At this point, we are unable to determine if any of these events will be able to go ahead in the future.

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility during these difficult times. Please monitor the Sentral Parent Portal and Facebook for further information.

Kind Regards,

Dale Edwards
Principal