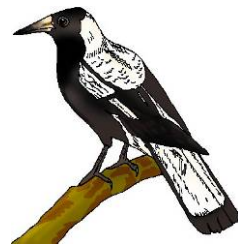


# MAGPIE MAIL



Tuesday 7 September 2021 - Week 9

## Up coming events....

**Breakfast Club & Canteen-closed**

### Mrs Schuchmann's Spiel...

Hi everyone

This has been an incredibly stressful time for us all...firstly I would like to congratulate so many of our parents for the effort that you've been making with home learning. We understand just how difficult this has been for many families and we as a whole staff, just want to acknowledge each and every one that has persevered with home learning – well done!



As at today, we are still uncertain about when and how returning to school will look for our school. I can provide some information though that the Dept released last week...

### Roadmap to return to face-to-face learning

Schools will return to face-to-face learning either through a 'staged return' or 'full return', depending on NSW Health conditions in their area.

#### Full return (Level 3)

Areas across NSW that are removed from stay-at-home rules will return to school under Level 3 settings. This is a full return for **all** cohorts to schools, with reduced mingling and on-site activities.

Schools returning through the full return model should refer to the Level 3 guidance for schools.

#### Staged return (Level 3 plus)

When stay-at-home rules are still in place but other community vaccination and transmission conditions are met, students will return to school in a staged way. This is a staggered return for **prioritised** cohorts, with no mingling or on-site activities.

I have also included an address that you may find very helpful if you're now getting to the end of your own idea's and strategies for motivating and coping with the home learning situation. There are a large range of resources that you may find very helpful....

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carers-toolkit>

Please continue to urge your child/ren each day to engage in their learning and complete the set work. By completing each day's work and engaging with staff when they call, it ensures that they are marked as 'attending' for those completed days. While any day that they don't engage in, an 'absence' will be recorded on the roll.

Lastly, we have some exciting news – Mogo P.S has decided to go paperless! We have just purchased an app that parents will upload to their phone and from this app, users will be able to complete permission slips, receive reminders, receive class updates, make payments, and teachers will be able to record video's for tutorials and share them. The app is called 'School Stream' and we'll be introducing it to you in the first week of next term so stay tuned!!!

Please stay safe and well, and be assured that we will advise you of new information as soon as we can.

Mrs Schuchmann  
Rlg Principal



A huge thank you to Mal Dwight from DRONE Photo's & Videos who donated some lovely frames photos to raffle for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.



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# Remote learning guidelines for parents and carers



## Follow your normal routine



Support your child to eat breakfast, brush their teeth and get dressed in the morning.

## Build in fun



Encourage your child to take some time to be creative. Draw, play with Legos or tune into the daily NSW Education livestream. For more ideas check out our list of activities for early learners and children in primary school.

## Set up your workspace



Help your child set up a quiet space at a desk or table where they can work. If your child is using a computer, refer to the Learning environment checklist.

## Online resources



Bookmark important pages like the Learning from Home hub where you'll find learning resources and packages to use with your child.

## Eating and drinking



Prepare snacks and meals outside of school hours so you and your child can grab ready-made food. Encourage your child to drink water throughout the day.

## Be flexible



Be flexible and work with your school during this challenging time. If you or your child are having trouble with a task, move onto something else.

## Take breaks



Schedule in breaks for you and your child to grab a snack or do some stretches.

## Young children



If your child is young, don't feel pressured to re-create a 6-hour school day.



For more information and learning resources for your child check out Learning from home.

[education.nsw.gov.au/parents-learning-at-home](https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-learning-at-home)



Hello from Marida

Thank you to all the wonderful parents/carers that have been engaging with your children in home learning. I am enjoying seeing your packs come back with all the amazing work you have been doing at home! It would be great to see some photo's or work samples that you have completed, please send them via Facebook messenger on our Facebook page and then I can upload them to Facebook as we miss seeing your beautiful smiles!

The K/1 classroom is very quiet at the moment and hopefully we can all return back to school soon.

Here is a photo of Andrew trying out the science experiment with the flower, water and food die, I wonder what will happen?

Mrs Taylor



Hi Everyone from Umbarra,  
What a crazy few weeks we have had, I hope you are all coping ok at home and enjoying some extra quality time with your family. Remember to take time out to do something you enjoy or something you can all do together. Enjoy sunny days outside getting some exercise and fresh air before we are all back in class on those beautiful afternoons that we wish we could be outside for. Congratulations to you all for your amazing work in your learning packs, I know it has been difficult but you have all adapted so well and should be proud of yourselves. I can't wait to see you all back in class once lock down ends.

Mrs Parker and Aunty Kat

Hi everyone from Waagura,

I hope you have been enjoying your home learning packs over the last few weeks. I have enjoyed having a chat with most students over the phone about their learning.

I have seen some great efforts with building the bionic hand from the STEM challenge. Were you able to construct yours? What were some of the things you could do with it. Some students were even able to catch a ball with theirs! I look forward to talking to you all some time during the week.

Mr Craft.

#### MESSAGE FROM PRIORS BUS CO.

Although it is not mandated that school students on school buses wear face masks, it is highly recommended. We ask parents to strongly encourage their children to wear a mask on the school bus. The school buses are an enclosed space and can carry up to 65 students at any one time. If a student carrying the Covid-19 virus were to travel on a bus without a mask, other students not wearing masks could contract the virus.

The drivers all wear masks and it would be appreciated if students wore masks too, to keep everyone safe.

Kath Karlsson, Operations Manager

NB: the school has child size masks for those travelling on buses. Please ask at the office.

#### FRUIT BREAK

Just a reminder fruit break is at 10.45am daily. Please bring a piece of fruit cut up.

Check out the website for healthy lunch box and snack recipes and ideas: [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

## Healthy Lunch Box recipe

### Layered mixed potato bake.



#### Ingredients

Olive oil spray  
2 large potatoes, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways  
1 large sweet potato, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways  
2 zucchinis, thinly sliced lengthways  
½ cup frozen corn kernels  
½ cup frozen peas  
8 eggs, lightly beaten  
½ cup reduced-fat milk  
½ cup reduced-fat Ricotta  
½ cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated  
1 tsp fresh thyme, leaves picked

#### Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line and spray a 20cm square cake tin with olive oil.

Steam the sweet potato and potato until just tender.

In the base of the cake tin, layer half of the sweet potato followed by half of the potato, then ¼ cup frozen peas and ¼ cup frozen corn. Top with a layer of half the zucchini. Repeat.

Mix the eggs, milk, ricotta and ¼ cup of the cheese in a jug. Pour over the vegetables. Top with remaining grated cheese and the thyme.

Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden and set. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

For more recipes visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



### COMMUNITY NEWS

- *Mogo Aboriginal Preschool*. Ph: 4411 8453 for enrolment details.
- *Mogo SUPA Club-Boomerang Meeting Place* every third Tuesday of the month 3.30-5.30pm. Permission form available at the school office.
- The *NSW Health* has a number of resources for our Aboriginal Communities providing valuable educational material such as Posters, Videos and PDF's, to share throughout our Networks.  
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/aboriginal-resources.aspx>

## Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre Inc.



### FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Do you have a legal problem?

Credit & Debt Issues	Family Law - Separation
Personal Safety	Family Law - Children
Parenting Issues	Domestic Violence
Employment Issues	Victim's Compensation
Centrelink Issues	Tenancy Problems

**Phone 1800 229 529**

Free legal advice & information is available by telephone.

Phone our staff to complete a client intake. Then a solicitor will call you back or an appointment will be made for the next time we visit your area.

Shoalcoast acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work and live. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

## How to look after your mental health

- Talk to people you trust.
- Set up regular check-ins by phone or video call with friends and family.
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle: Good diet, sleep and exercise.
- Keep perspective.
- If you feel overwhelmed, talk to a health professional.

Kids Helpline | Lifeline | Beyond Blue  
**1800 551 800 | 13 11 14 | 1300 224 636**

For the latest health advice, visit [Australia.gov.au](http://Australia.gov.au)

Source: Australian Red Cross

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