

Continuity of learning during school closures

Woree State School is committed to following the directives of the Queensland Department of Education, the State Government and the Chief Health Officer regarding COVID-19.

In the event of a lockdown or positive COVID notification, the school will be issued with directives from Queensland Health and the Education Department, that will determine whether the school will be closed or remain open to some or all students and staff.

School staff will endeavour to keep you as up to date with any changes as efficiently as possible via the SZApp app, as the major form of communication, with some information also being distributed via email, and minimal information provided through social media platforms.

For further details regarding SZApp access please go to:

<http://www.schoolzineplus.com/szapp>

In the event of a lockdown or full or partial closure, a plan for continuing the education for all students is already prepared. The school will provide learning at home within two days of closure, with a series of lessons and learning activities, that will form part of students' daily learning.

Modes of Learning

In the event of school closure, learning will be offered through online lessons or paper-based learning packs.

- **Online learning** will be provided via Blackboard Collaborate Virtual Classroom environments
- **Paper based learning packs**, for those without online access and to supplement online lessons, will be provided for pick up from the school or via our school website for printing at home.

- Learning will focus on academic lessons, in addition to mindfulness activities, hands on experiences and other home experiences, such as cooking, games or chores.

All communication regarding learning materials, collection arrangements, and contact with teachers will be provided through SZApp and email.

Additional curriculum resources

There are a range of learning materials available to supplement learning at home, available on the Department of Education's Learning@Home website at <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/learning-at-home> where you can access English, Math and Science the Arts, Technologies and History and Geography (HASS) resources.

The Education Department also has TV segments supporting learning for the curriculum learning areas, reading and coding which are available at <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/learning-at-home/learning-at-home-tv/learning-at-home-tv>

In addition to the following sites reading and coding:

- <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/learning-at-home/learning-at-home-tv/reading-at-home-tv>
- <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/learning-at-home/learning-at-home-tv/coding-at-home-tv>

Staying Connected

Daily attendance

In the event of any school full or partial closure, Woree families are encouraged to complete a daily attendance check-in via email, or by responding to the daily text message which will be sent out for children who are enrolled at the school and learning from home. Phone calls will follow up with families where email and text messages are not responded to.

Support contacts:

Kids Helpline – 1800 551 800 <http://www.kidshelpline.com.au/>

Beyond Blue Australia – 1300 224 636 <https://www.beyondblue.org.au>

Lifeline – 13 11 44 <https://www.lifeline.org.au>