













COVID-19 Adjustments Update

From March 3 2022

We are following all of the health advice given to us through the Department of Education. Our settings and protocols will be updated in line with that advice. The following will apply at Sheoak Grove Primary School from March 3, 2022:

	<p><u>Vaccinations</u></p> <p>All of our staff are subject to the Department of Health's vaccine mandate, and meet those requirements. All visitors and contractors who enter our school site will meet the vaccine mandate rules. Primary school children do not need to be vaccinated, however the Health Department encourage parents to have children over the age of 5 vaccinated. Parents who are carrying out their normal parental duties (drop off, pick up etc) do not have to be vaccinated to come onto the school site</p>
	<p><u>Masks</u></p> <p>Everyone should wear a mask on school grounds. Teachers will wear masks unless they are actively teaching. Primary school children in Year 3 and above are required to wear masks. They can remove them to eat, drink and during rigorous activity. Students from Kindy to Year 2 are not required to wear masks, but are very welcome to do so.</p>
	<p><u>Contact Register</u></p> <p>All adults will be required to sign in through the use of the ServiceWA app when entering our school gates and our school's office.</p>
	<p><u>Physical Distancing</u></p> <p>All adults should remain at least 2 metres apart when on the school site. Parents and unofficial visitors are not permitted to enter classrooms, wet areas or our library. A maximum of 2 adult visitors will be in place for our office area.</p>
	<p><u>Cohorting</u></p> <p>The use of our play areas during recess and lunchtime has been modified to meet our Departmental settings. Cohorts from each of our teaching blocks will play in discreet areas.</p>
	<p><u>School Events</u></p> <p>Assemblies will be modified to include the host class and classes from that block. They will be streamed into other classes. Parents will not be able to attend but will be able to view the livestream. Carnivals and excursions can still occur where they can meet COVID requirements. Organisation for our camp has been postponed in line with Departmental settings.</p>
	<p><u>Ventilation</u></p> <p>Our buildings have been audited and are compliant with ventilation requirements. Our air-conditioners, overhead fans, windows and building design combine to move air through our classrooms in a sustainable and safe manner.</p>
	<p><u>Hygiene</u></p> <p>Our school has age appropriate posters up to promote handwashing and the use of hand sanitiser. Hand sanitiser is supplied for each of our classrooms and administrative buildings.</p>
	<p><u>Cleaning</u></p> <p>Enhanced cleaning protocols have been implemented in our school to ensure that high frequency use equipment, surfaces and areas are cleaned in line with our Departmental COVID requirements. We have a cleaner employed during the day to ensure we meet this need.</p>
	<p><u>Health</u></p> <p>If children are sick, or are COVID symptomatic, they should stay home from school. Adults who are sick or COVID symptomatic should not come onto the school site. People who have been diagnosed with the virus, or have been identified as a close contact of someone who has, should isolate in accordance with medical advice.</p>