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## School Operations Update for Term Two

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you all safe and well. Once again, a huge thank you for your support of our teachers and school during these difficult times.

Many of you would have heard the Premier's announcement earlier in the week regarding a managed staggered return of students to school from Week Three (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May) of this term. How this happens is yet to be finalised. However, teachers are committed to creating a gradual return to school model that assists with the continuity of learning while still maintaining a safe place for all.

So this planning can take place, the Department of Education has announced that Term Two will commence with two pupil-free days on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April** and **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**.

For the first two weeks of Term 2 until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, schools will remain operational for students who **need** to attend, and parents are encouraged to continue to implement learning from home. This arrangement is a continuation of the school's operations at the end of Term One. Teachers will plan the same learning for students at school and at home.

Lake Illawarra South Public School's remote learning will commence **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. Hard copy learning packs will be available for drive by collection on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April** between **8.30 and 10.30am**. Any completed work from last term can also be dropped off during this time.

I understand that this may result in alternative arrangements having to be made and apologise for any inconvenience caused. Detailed information regarding the managed return of students will be provided to parents and carers as soon as practicable.

Karen Simula  
**Principal**