



I respect learning, safety, me and you.
Inclusion at Mareeba State School is acknowledging, respecting and supporting our diverse school community to grow and succeed.

FAQs – COVID in 2022

Scenario 1 – School Wide Closure

General:

Can my child attend school in person?

No. The school is closed to all staff and students.

Learning at Home:

Which year levels are learning from home?

All students.

I'm not very confident teaching my kids. How much do I actually have to *teach* them at home?

You are not expected to teach. Teachers will create the learning materials and provide feedback. Your job as a parent is to be encouraging and supportive, set boundaries and goals, ensure a good routine is in place, and help your children with the work as required.

How many hours of school work should I do with my child each day?

Prep – Year 2					
Australian Curriculum	English / literacy activities	Maths / numeracy activities	Science	Health and Physical Education/Other	
	45-60min	30-45min	30min	30min	

Year 3 – 6					
Australian Curriculum	English / literacy activities	Maths / numeracy activities	Science	Health and Physical Education	Other
	45-60min	30-45min	30min	30min	40min

Years 7 – 10					
Australian Curriculum	English / literacy activities	Maths / numeracy activities	Science	Health and Physical Education	Other
	60-70min	45-60min	30min	30min	40min



What will I receive from the school?

We will provide a hardcopy learning from home booklet if families come to collect them during the allocated timeframes via Constance Street. Teachers will also provide updated information to students and parents via email on how to access other web-based resources. Through our Facebook page and parent emails, we will continue to send out updated information, videos, links and other resources.

Are the learning materials designed for children to work independently?

Learning materials are quite self-explanatory but parents may need to assist if students hit a tricky point. Students may also need help to get started with work, access resources and navigate the online materials.

How can my child get help if they need it?

If scenario 1 is enacted, teachers will email families to ensure everyone has the teacher's email address. During these times, teachers will be available to offer support for any student or parent questions. Older students are encouraged to email their teachers directly.

What subjects will my children be learning?

At Mareeba SS, learning from home booklets will be centred on age appropriate activities across a variety of Key Learning Areas with a focus on English, Maths and Science.

How often do we return or get new learning materials?

Our learning from home student booklets will offer enough activities for 2 weeks of school work based on the suggested hours for learning (see table above). If the school closure extends longer than 2 weeks, parents will be advised via email, our website and Facebook of the next learning materials.

If I choose to keep my child learning from home once school is open, will the school provide learning at home materials?

No, students should be attending school once their year level is permitted to do so. If a parent/carer chooses to keep their vulnerable child at home once school is open, parents/carers will need to contact the school to arrange some basic school work.

Learning from school:

Which year levels are learning at school?

No students are learning at school. The school is closed to all staff and students.