

Overview of the changes to the Term 3 Guidelines for Schools

This fact sheet is current as at 17 June 2020.

Key Updates - Term 3 2020 - Term 3 Guidelines for Schools

Updates to the Term 3, 2020 Guidelines for Schools have been highlighted in a breakout box and are available on the [Pandemic Portal](#).

Key updates include:

- Principals can allow visitors into their school on a case by case basis, and retain their discretion to continue to restrict and minimise visitors to ensure safety and wellbeing.
- Principals have the discretion to recommence large school events with appropriate planning to ensure physical distancing and hygiene measures are maintained. A [checklist](#) has been developed to support schools in planning large events.
- Guidance on managing community use of school facilities.
- Resuming processes to plan and seek approval for interstate excursions.
- Resuming normal processes for addressing non-attendance at school without a valid reason.
- Retaining Keep Kids Learning packs for future use.
- Revised advice for boarding students who have not returned to their boarding school.
- Advice regarding international students and international partnership activities.
- Resumption of normal delegations for staff travel and Flights out of Isolated Localities (FOILs).
- Streamlined document structure based on feedback from principals.

The following factsheets have also been updated for application from the commencement of Term 3:

- [Enhancing safety at schools](#)
- [COVID-19 cleaning and disinfection advice](#)
- [Physical distancing in schools](#)
- [Information for parents and carers about Term 3, 2020](#)
- [Advice for parent and carers about staying healthy](#)

In addition to the updates to the Term 3, 2020 Guidelines for Schools, specific guidelines have been developed for [Special Schools, Centres and Health Supports](#).