



Aranda Afters Association Incorporated

Frequently Asked Questions – Term 2 2020 Return to Service

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How will contactless pick up operate?

Since the volume of students on school grounds is increasing, we have been working with Phil Gray and Lisa Kingham to refine our drop off and pick up routines. To streamline movement around the school we have adjusted our processes to maintain contactless pick up closer to our service operations.

Drop off for children coming from home will be at the multi-purpose court, outside the Gym doors. Please aim to drop off your child at 3:00pm to minimise the interruptions to service rhythm and entry routines for all students attending.

Pick up will be along the top walkway next to the multi-purpose court, adjacent to the top corridor classrooms. Please do not enter the multi-purpose court, as we are aiming to maintain our contactless process.

Pick up process will remain the same in the new location:

1. Contact our staff by phone (0410 620 559) or via sight from the pick-up location;
2. Wait as staff support your child to collect their bag and wash their hands; and
3. Staff will sign your child out and release them from the service to meet you at the pick-up location.

When will my child be able to return to Aranda Afters?

Aranda Afters is following the same structure as ACT Schools return to face to face teaching.

Your child(ren) can attend Aranda Afters when their year level returns to School, or if they held a Term 2 Booking as of Friday 8 May, 2020.

School return dates are as follows:

Monday 18 May - Week 4

Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 students return to face-to-face teaching.

Monday 25 May - Week 5

Year 3 & Year 4 students return to face-to-face teaching.

Tuesday 2 June - Week 6

Year 5 & Year 6 students return to face-to-face teaching.

If your After-School Care needs differ to the outlined return plan above, please contact us to discuss your requirements and apply for consideration of an individual family return plan.

When does my child's temporary Term 2 booking cease?

If you hold a Term 2 temporary booking, you will have received your child's individual return to service plan via email.

All children in your family's household will maintain their Term 2 temporary bookings until the eldest child is due to return to face-to-face teaching.

However, as outlined earlier, if your After-School Care needs differ to the outlined return plan, please contact us to discuss your requirements and apply for consideration of an individual family return plan.

When does my child's permanent 2020 enrolment resume?

From the first day of your child(ren)'s year level returning to face-to-face teaching, which is:

Kindy, Year 1, & Year 2

Monday 18 May – Week 4 Term 2 students return to face-to-face teaching.

Year 3 & Year 4

Monday 25 May – Week 5 Term 2 students return to face-to-face teaching.

Year 5 & Year 6

Tuesday 2 June – Week 6 Term 2 students return to face-to-face teaching.

What if I don't have a Term 2 Booking and it isn't my child's week to return?

If your After-School Care needs differ to the outlined return plan above, please contact us to discuss your requirements and apply for consideration of an individual family return plan.

These requests will take 48-72 hours to process.

Can my child attend Aranda Afters before they are due to return to school?

If your After-School Care needs differ to the outlined return plan, please contact us to discuss your requirements and apply for consideration of an individual family return plan.

These requests will take 48-72 hours to process.

Do I need to notify Aranda Afters of my intention to send my child?

If your child holds a temporary Term 2 Booking, or they are returning to service in line with the above outlined face-to-face teaching time frames with their year level, your booking will already be in the Aranda Afters system. No notification to Aranda Afters is required.

How will fees be handled during this transition?

Until June 28 2020, the Early Childhood Education and Care Relief Package (ECEC Relief Payment) will be in place for Aranda Afters. This means that you will not be charged fees relating to sessions of care while Aranda Afters receives the ECEC Relief Package Government payments.

Further information will be made available to families closer to the end of June.

How will absences be handled during this transition?

For Aranda Afters to maintain your permanent enrolment, we are required to mark your child as absent against our roll system for days that they are booked but are not in attendance. However, when you receive a statement of attendance from us, these absences will not be counted against your family's Child Care Subsidy (CCS) account during the period that the ECEC Relief Package remains in place.

What If I don't want my child to return just yet?

If your child will not be attending Aranda Afters, please notify us of this to allow our educators to prioritise quality of care to children in attendance and ensure that we provide sufficient resources, support and education to all children.

Your child's safety is our educators first priority, you will receive a call from our staff if you have not notified us of their absence.

If you have any further questions or would like more information on the questions outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact us at admin@arandaafters.com.



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