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## Latest News

### **Alternative Working Arrangements (AWA)**

Guidelines have been updated to assist schools to facilitate Alternative Working Arrangements (AWA) for staff, where the organisational structures in schools allow this to happen. Go to [Ikon](#) for guidelines on how to implement these arrangements.

### **Cleaning guidelines for Term 2 2020**

The cleaning guidelines on the Ikon page will be updated on Thursday 23 April 2020.

### **Increase cleaning staff during COVID-19**

Schools can increase cleaning staff by increasing the work fraction of existing staff or hiring new cleaning staff. Go to [Ikon](#) to implement this.

### **Workforce Management – dealing with absences due to COVID-19**

Information and materials to support line managers and school leaders to manage staff absences due to COVID-19 will be updated on Friday 24 April 2020. The updated information will replace the principles, FAQs and Ready Reckoner.

### **Manage staffing processes and appointments in schools during COVID-19**

Principals have a number of options available when filling positions during this time. Information to support schools to manage staffing processes and make appointments during COVID-19 and manage existing recruitment processes is now available on [Ikon](#).

### **Operate your school canteen during Term 2**

School canteens can open for "takeaway only" in Term 2, 2020. Go to [Ikon](#) to find more information on operating your school canteen during Term 2.

### **Principal support**

There have been changes to the COVID-19 Support Team. Go to [Ikon](#) for the updated contact details.

### **Support for diverse school and student needs**

Support is available for schools to provide teaching, learning and curriculum adjustments. These can be found on [Ikon](#).

### **Support students with a disability during COVID-19**

The Department of Communities has partnered advocacy organisations to provide local information and support to people impacted by COVID-19. To help you support staff and students with disability, go to [Ikon](#).

### **Support for printing and distribution of hard copy materials - Connected Learning Hub**

Principals requiring assistance to print learning packages may submit a request for support using the print request form available through the [Connected Learning](#) hub. Go to [Ikon](#) for support.