



Dear Chrysalis School Community,

Thank you for your continued flexibility and support as we navigate schooling arrangements during the landslip period. Below is a clear outline of our school locations and key arrangements for the following days: **Thursday 5, Friday 6, Monday 9 and Tuesday 10.**

Arrival and Departure

- Start: 8:45am
- Finish: 3:00pm

For student safety, all primary school children must be signed in and out each day. Children are not to be dropped off without signing in. Your support with this allows staff to focus on welcoming students as they arrive and ensure all students are accounted for.

Dorrigo and Valley students - please refer to Page 3 of the document.

Class Locations

River Song	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday only: Morning Star• Monday & Tuesday: Bellingen Uniting Church – St Andrew's Back Room
Class 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All days: CWA Rooms, Church Street
Class 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All days: Scout Hall, Bowra Street
Classes 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All days: Bellingen Showgrounds – Main Pavilion
Class 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All days: Jane's House, Wheatley Street• Class 5 students are to arrive and depart at Bellingen Showgrounds where they will have assembly prior to walking to Jane's.
Class 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, Monday & Tuesday: Bellingen Showgrounds – Luncheon Pavilion• Friday: Bellingen Uniting Church – St Andrew's Back Hall
Classes 7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Hub (Thursday - Friday)• 8:45am: Meet at Park Street Grandstand for Assembly• 3:00pm: School concludes
Classes 9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Hub (Thursday - Friday)• 8:45am: Meet at Park Street Grandstand for Assembly• 3:00pm: School concludes <p><i>Excursion to Mylestrom on Friday for Pool Bronze - details for this will be sent directly to Class 9 and 10 families.</i></p>

What to Bring:

The usual school Dress Code applies at all venues. Details are available on our website.

Please ensure students bring daily:

- Hat (caps are permitted for Classes 4 and above)
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Appropriate clothing and footwear as per dress code
- Lunch
 - All students must bring their own lunch and water bottle
 - Class 10 students will not have town access so please pack enough food

All learning resources will be provided by the school.

Additional requirements:

- High School: Swimwear (a swimming permission note will be sent to you by Admin)
- Primary: Spare clothes

Medication:

Any medication (including inhalers, EpiPens, or other prescribed medication) **must be handed directly to the teacher on arrival** and will be returned at the end of the day.

Transport Arrangements – Valley and Dorrigo Families

For the first four days of school, all classes will be held in **Bellingen** (unless specified above) **with students arriving by 8:45am** for the start of the school day.. Due to unexpected mechanical issues, the school's Rosa bus is currently unavailable so we are reaching out in the hope of finding solutions for our Valley and Dorrigo families.

We recognise that this places additional pressure on families, and we are very grateful for the flexibility and care being shown across our community. To help where we can:

- The **VW Crafter minivan (11 seats)** will be available at the **Thora interchange at 8:10am**
- An additional **car with 4 seats** will also be available
- Families who are able to **car pool** are warmly encouraged to do so

If you are **unable to arrange transport**, please don't hesitate to contact the school office and we will work with you to help find a solution.

We are actively pursuing the hire of another bus and are hopeful this can be in place by **Friday**. Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and the strong sense of community that continues to carry us through this time.

Thank you to you all for working with us to bring our students together along with their peers as they step into the start of the school year.

We would like to acknowledge the significant impact the landslide has had across many facets of day-to-day life for families, students, and staff. We are deeply grateful for the care, patience, and understanding shown across our school community as we do our best to navigate this evolving situation together. We also sincerely thank the wider community for generously sharing their spaces and supporting Chrysalis during this time.

Administration will be operating throughout this period, with staff present in both Bellingham and Thora. If you have any questions or require assistance with drop-off, pick-up, or logistics, please contact the school office on (02) 6655 8616.

Warm regards,

Chrysalis