

Girraween Public School

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ENROLMENT NOTICE – REDUCED SCHOOL ENROLMENT BOUNDARIES 2018

Dear parents and carers,

As you are aware, there has been significant growth occurring in our local area and concerns have been raised about our school enrolment numbers and the school's capacity to accommodate increased enrolments.

Numerous approaches are considered to manage fluctuating enrolment demands in the short to medium term including enforcing the department's school enrolment policy around non-local enrolments, reviewing school catchment boundaries to improve utilisation across schools in a local area and providing additional demountable facilities as required.

After careful analysis of relevant indicators and data, a reduced local enrolment area has been defined for Girraween Public School. This smaller, adjusted area will come into effect for 2018 enrolments. Our two neighbouring schools; Metella Road Public School and The Meadows Public School will increase their local enrolment areas to accommodate residents that are no longer within the Girraween Public School boundary.

This means that new enrolments cannot be accepted for Girraween Public School from those residents outside the newly defined local area from the commencement of the 2018 school year. Non-local enrolments will not be accepted. Further information about our school's enrolment policy can be found on the enrolment section of our website.

The new defined local enrolment area can be located using the NSW Public School tool <u>www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolfinder</u>. You can also access this tool on the enrolment section of our website and I have included a map in this notice.

If you have questions or concerns about your individual circumstance, please do not hesitate to contact our school staff by phone on 9631 3650.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn Walker <u>Principal</u> 17.05.2017