



COVID-19 update

The health and safety of staff and clients is our top priority

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Working from home and the school term

The Public Service Commission and Office of Industrial Relations have just released [Employment Arrangements for School Operations Term 2 – Home-based learning model guidelines](#). This provides guidance for staff on the first five weeks of Term 2.

Digital check-in at Reception

Onsite staff, visitors and contractors will need to sign into the State Library building through a new digital check-in system from Tuesday 21 April. This is an extra security measure during the shutdown period. The system also instantly notifies onsite staff (via sms or email) if there is a security or building issue. An iPad will be installed beside the security desk at Reception.

Checking in and out:

- select check-in on the iPad screen
- you will need to create a profile using email and/or mobile phone number that first time you check in
- remember to select check-out when you leave the library

You can also use the Sine Pro app (Google Play and the App Store) to check in and out. Once you have created your profile, open the app when onsite and scan the QR Code on the iPad screen at reception. Contact Damien DeGroot or John Mobbs if you have any concerns or technical difficulties.

Digital taskforce and online offer

We are continuing to pivot to digital delivery during the COVID-19 emergency. A new taskforce, led by Margaret Warren, will meet next week to start oversight of this exciting new work. Teams are also finding new and creative ways to engage with our communities through our digital platforms. Keep an eye out for:

Learning from home – exciting learning opportunities for students, teachers and learners of all ages. Through our online collections, programs and events we aim to inspire, challenge and engage all Queenslanders to develop skills and knowledge.

Anzac Stories – Queenslanders can *Commemorate Differently* this Anzac Day, using voice-activated content from State Library. They can request a poppy be placed on their behalf, listen to stories from war veterans and observe a virtual one minute silence.

Online fun for children – We will soon announce details of our Reading Adventure Club for children up to 12 years old and singing and storytelling guided by Indigenous staff and performers. Parents of children aged 0 to 5 are already enjoying Babytime, Rhymetime and Storytime sessions via Facebook.