

Dear Students, Parents/Caregivers,

As we witnessed the impact of the Omicron variant on our community, adjustments to the start of the school term were not entirely unexpected. Our school already had plans in place for a staggered start to support the transition of our new students. While preparing for a blend of face2face and online learning brings some fresh challenges, I am confident we are well equipped to manage these!

Next Tuesday 25 January we look forward to welcoming over 50 new staff to our Seaview team. Once all teachers have received devices, planning for **online learning** will begin in earnest.

We are grateful to have the Monday and Tuesday of week 1 provided for planning, this additional time will allow us to ensure everyone, staff and students, are ready and set-up to start their learning program.

A reminder, if families have no alternative, students may come to school on these days; however, there will not be a learning program provided. Students attending must report to Student Services. They will need to bring food and drinks with them. The canteen will not be operational until Wednesday 2 February, when we welcome our year 7, 8 and 12 students for face2face learning.

On Wednesday 2 February – School is back. Students in **Years 7, Year 8 and 12** attend school for face2face learning.

Please Note: *The Setting the Up for Success Program – Surviving Year 12* – **has been cancelled**. All Year 12s are expected to be at school on Wednesday 2 February. A reminder that on Wednesdays the Year 12 timetable starts **after Recess (Lesson 3)**. Students arriving before 11:55am, report to the Year 12 Area, Pitman Building Level 3. NB: Early and late lessons begin in Week 2.

Year 7 and 8 students will start at 8:40am.

Year 7 students can make their way directly to their Care Group Room (this is the room they were in for their two transition days last year). If students cannot remember where their room is, they can report to Student Services or Reception.

Year 8 students make their way to the OVAL; from here, they will be directed to their Care Group Room, accompanied by their teacher.

Students new to our school are invited to report to the Front Office, where staff will meet and direct students.

Our Online Learning program will be provided to **students in Years 9, 10 and 11.**

Our Online and Distance Learning program is designed to support our personalised and inclusive approach to curriculum development and delivery. Students will participate in virtual classrooms and connect with their teacher and classmates through online platforms. **DAYMAP** will be the primary platform to manage online learning; however, teachers will also connect with students regularly, in virtual classrooms using **Cisco Webex**.



The **Cisco Webex** platform delivers video conferencing, facilitates online and distance learning, and will support schools to collaborate and deliver online lessons. Webex will allow teachers to create an individual online learning space to deliver live video lessons and learning content.

Seaview High School's Guidelines for Online and Distance Learning is currently being updated and will be **distributed next week**. It provides detailed instructions about minimum technology requirements, how to set up your device (iPads and Laptops), self-help tips as well as how to access Learnlink, DAYMAP and Webex.

The guide also provides information about cyber safety, online protocols and wellbeing strategies for students and families. I have attached a quick online learning reference guide for students with this letter.

ICT support is available by contacting dl.0893.ictadmin@schools.sa.edu.au or via the front office on 8377 8000.

Timetables for students in Years 9-11 have been emailed to them today and can be accessed via the Learnlink Email (new student timetables have been sent to their parent/caregivers' email address).

All students should be able to view their lessons on DAYMAP from 27 January. Information about how to request subject changes will be made available to students via DAYMAP after the start of lessons in Week 1.

NB: If you do not have adequate supervision for your children in **Years 9, 10 and 11**, they may come to school. We will supervise them as they complete their online learning program.

Monday 14 February is the planned return to face-to-face learning for all Year Levels.

Key contacts for 2022 are:

Middle School Coordinator: Lyndall Riley
Senior School Coordinator: Zoe Klepper
International Student Support:
Michelle Reardon
Learner Support: Tess Gale
Wellbeing Leader: Alice King
Wellbeing Leader: Ryan Haycock

Year 7 Manager: Darren Stewart
Year 8 Manager: Mariah Tsouvalas
Year 9 Manager: Hayley Wedding
Year 10 Manager: Jayden Fischer
Year 11 Manager: Jared Pantsios
Year 12 Manager: Virginie Bajut

Key Admin Contacts: 08 8377 8000 (please follow the phone prompts)

Business Leader: Tracey Aberle
Executive Assistant: Mirella Hodges

Finance Manager: Alan Bowman
Front Office: Melissa Begue and Elaine Dunwoody

We look forward to seeing your child face-to-face or online to start the school year.

Thank you for your support. Stay well.



Penny Tranter
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