

Dear Students, Parents/Caregivers,

I want to thank everyone for their amazing support during the staggered start to the 2022 school year!

Over the past two weeks our Year 7s and 8s have enjoyed the additional time (and space) to settle into their new surroundings, while our Year 12s commenced their final year of school with enthusiasm. Despite a few hiccups with DAYMAP connectivity, we have been overwhelmed by the level of engagement from our students in the other year levels, while they worked from home. We have had some positive cases reported amongst staff and students; however, for the most part things have gone better than anyone could have anticipated....our staff, students and families have been incredibly positive and flexible!

On Monday we are excited that face-to-face learning will resume for all year levels!

To provide as much support as possible to those returning after the extended break, the day will start at **8:55am on MONDAY 14 February** with an **EXTENDED Care Group for EVERYONE**. **ALL students** will report to their **Care Group Room at the start of the school day**.

Please check **DAYMAP** for the location of your **Care Group** (it is the **Room** allocated to **Pastoral Care/L3&4** on your timetable).

A map of the school, including new classrooms, can be found in the **Student Handbook on DAYMAP**.

Students new to our school are invited to report to the Front Office where staff will be able to direct you to your Care Group Room.

After Recess students will move to Lesson 1 & 2 on their Timetable. Lesson 5 & 6 will be *normal*.

A reminder that school finishes early at 2:30pm on Mondays. Buses are running as normal.

Tuesday will be as per the timetable.

COVID safe measures in place

- Face masks are required to be worn by all adults and students in Years 7-12 when indoors at school
- Physical distancing where possible
- Continue to practice hand and respiratory hygiene
- Outdoor learning is encouraged
- Essential visitors to school only
- Camps, excursion and incursions are postponed
- Interschool sport trials, practice and competitions are postponed
- Large gatherings, assemblies, events and concerts are postponed

Further information about the resumption of activities and programs will be provided.



It is vitally important that families keep students home if they are:

- unwell, even mildly
- experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms
- any other member of the household has tested positive for COVID-19
- they are a close contact for a person who has COVID-19 and are required to quarantine
- notify us asap if your student tests positive for COVID-19

If your child is unable to attend school because they test positive to COVID-19 or is required to isolate due to being a close contact outside of school, they will be able to access class notes and assessment tasks from DAYMAP.

Key Contacts for 2022:

Middle School Coordinator: Lyndal Riley

Senior School Coordinator: Zoe Klepper

International Student Support:

Michelle Reardon

Learner Support: Tessa Gale

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

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

Business Leader: Tracey Aberle

Executive Assistant: Mirella Hodges

Front Office: Michelle Reardon

Student Support: Melissa Begue, Elaine Dunwoody

Finance Manager: Alan Bowman

We look forward to seeing everyone, who is well and able to join us on Monday

Thank you again for your support. Stay well.



Penny Tranter

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11 February 2022

