



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Transitioning back to face-to-face learning
13th May 2020

Our staff are excited to hear that we are transitioning back to face-to-face learning over the next four weeks. We can't wait to get back to "normal" again. School is not the same without our students.

Key Dates

- 25th May** Student Free Day
26 May Year 11, 12, & VCAL (including Yr 10 VCAL and Fast Trackers) return to school.
9th June Students from all year levels return to school.

Once a year level has returned, all students will be expected to attend school as normal. This means if you choose to keep your child/children home after their year level has returned to on-site schooling, we can no longer support their learning from home.

This same approach is being taken by all government schools in Victoria.

If your child is sick or displays symptoms during the day

If your child is displaying any of the following symptoms or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice. If students display these symptoms throughout the day, you will be contacted & asked to collect your child.

- Fever
- Chills or sweats
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Runny nose
- Loss of sense of smell
- Stuffy nose
- Headache
- Nausea
- Diarrhoea

Changes to school routines

While the Chief Health Officer has advised that students will not be required to maintain physical distancing at school, there will be a number of important changes to our school operations, consistent with health advice to all schools that is available. This will apply until further notice:

- Parent queries to the school to be made via phone call rather than in person
- Limited entry points to the school for students
- Temperature testing of students on entry to school
- Designated areas for students during their break times
- Water Bubblers and Canteen will not be operational. Students are to provide their own food and drink.

Staffing & Timetable Changes

To return to our routine, **our timetable will revert to our full timetable on 26th May, when our senior students return.**

Illuminate	9.00
Period 1	9.24
Period 2	10.10
Recess	10.56
Period 3	11.21
Period 4	12.07
Lunch	12.53
Period 5	1.38
Period 6	2.24
End of Day	3.10



We also farewell and welcome staff.

Lauren McKeown has commenced maternity leave and Evangeline Podlich has taken up a role in another town. This has resulted in a timetable change, affecting year 7-10 classes. Welcome to Toni Orr and Nathanael Kelly who will take a range of 7-10 classes in Humanities, English, Maths, L2L and HPE

Exciting news

Our Learning Resource Centre is nearly complete!

Please watch Facebook and Instagram to see a preview of the new centre.

I am expecting it to be ready in time for year 7&8 students to move into on their return to school.

New building

I'm excited to see the new VCE Centre / Admin / Canteen and Home Eco take place. At this stage, the move is scheduled to occur sometime between mid-late June (TBC).

Reporting

Our reports will look a little different this semester.

Reports will include a description of work in each subject and brief feedback.

We would like to acknowledge the work of students and parents & carers in the remote learning phase, and as a school we are exploring how to capture parent and student feedback to include in their report. We will have more information on this later.

Our year 11&12 Reports will remain the same – using the S or N (Satisfactory or Not Satisfactory) or NA (outcome not yet completed)

Please be assured that we know this has been a challenging time for all students, and we accept that engagement and achievement levels in student learning may vary from student to student.