**The NSW Government has determined that schools are safe and open for full time face-to-face learning – commencing Monday 25 May 2020.**

All school activities and operations will be in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines as applicable.

School students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

* Regularly washing hands
* Avoiding sharing drinks or food
* Coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately.

**School attendance**

**All students should be at school unless:**

* **They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition**
* **They are currently unwell.**

Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period – while some learning materials will be posted online, teachers will not be online during lessons. If you require work to be provided to your daughter whilst she is at home due to an underlying health condition, please contact the school.

**Please note,** **students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, should attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise in writing.**

If your daughter is unwell, do not send her to school. If she is unwell at school, you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect her immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If you need any support to get your child back to school, please contact the school.

**Reporting and assessment**

Your child has been assessed during the learning from home period and regular learning and assessment will continue when school resumes.

Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12 student progress reports will be available before the end of Term2. Year 8, 9 and 10 reports will be available by Week 5, Term 3.

Junior reports will be a simplified version of our usual reports, with a focus on your daughter’s learning progress. We are not reporting A-E grades for Semester 1.

**School activities**

Teachers will continue to follow the same school curriculum with the exception of some activities that can’t go ahead for now.

***What students can do:***

* Use the school library for borrowing and returning books.
* Engage in non-contact sporting activities
* Year 11 and 12 students may attend classes/activities relating to subjects available on other campuses
* VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 1 June 2020.
* Year 10 and 11 work-placement is able to proceed from Term 3 2020.

***What students can’t do:***

* School assemblies (unless for critical information)
* School incursions and excursions including camps
* Work experience
* Inter-school activities (debating, inter-school sport)
* In-school activities requiring parent or other volunteers
* Drink from a water bubbler – bring a water bottle instead
* Students cannot attend TAFE for study but may continue to learn online.

***School cleaning and hygiene supplies***

Our school will receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Targeted areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Our school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels and disinfectant wipes. The school is able to order more as needed.

***School grounds***

There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential. Please call the school if you require guidance as to who is considered essential.

Wherever possible, P&C and parent/carer/teacher meetings should be conducted virtually.

The school canteen is operating as usual.

Community use of school facilities will recommence only for uses that are necessary for continuation of education and with principal’s approval.

***Responding to COVID-19 cases***

There is a clear plan in place for schools to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation was to arise