



29 May 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Over the last week the students have settled back into school life and classroom learning. I appreciate for many students, the transition back to classrooms and the normal school day has presented challenges. With the support of our staff it has been pleasing to see the students finding their feet again as they complete the first week of classroom learning.

Week Ten - Term Two and Commencement of Term Three

With the disruption to the teaching and learning program during Term Two it has been decided to extend the teaching and learning program into Week 10 (the week usually assigned as a staff week).

Detailed below will be the timetable for Week Ten Term Two and the commencement of Term Three:

- Monday 22 June - Wednesday 24 June
Teaching and assessment - normal school days
- Thursday 25 June - Friday 26 June
Marking, Reporting and Moderation processes – Pupil Free days
- Monday 13 July
Marking, Reporting and Moderation processes to be completed
– Pupil Free day
- Tuesday 14 July
Term Three commences for all students
- Wednesday 15 July
Semester One Reports finalised and emailed to families
- Wednesday 22 July
Parent/Teacher Conferences – Pupil Free day

Parent/Teacher Conferences

With Stage Three restrictions in place from Friday 10 July allowing 100 people to gather in public places, the question of Parent/Teacher Conferences following the Semester One Reports presents significant challenges for our College and for most schools.

The date for Parent/Teacher Conferences following Semester One Reports will be **Wednesday 22 July**. The format for the Parent/Teacher Conferences is still being formulated. I hope to communicate a clear outline of the format for Parent/Teacher Conferences to families before the end of the term.

Due to risk compliance obligations and management of large gatherings, it is not possible to conduct face to face meetings for Parent/Teacher Conferences without significant changes impacting many areas of College operations.



Remaining weeks of Term Two

Over the remaining weeks of Term Two our teaching staff will continue to monitor our students' progress to make sure no student has been left behind due to the challenges of Learning@Home. The assessment tasks for the end of term will take into consideration the disruptions to the teaching and learning program in the first five weeks of the term. Subject Teachers and Curriculum Area Leaders will be working together to formulate appropriate assessment tasks for the students to allow reporting to parents on each student's academic progress.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

