

Dear families

I am writing with further information about the return of students to onsite learning. The timeline for the return to onsite learning is:

- **Commencing Monday 25 October (Week 4) – Years 9 & 10**
- **Commencing Monday 1 November (Week 5) – Years 7 & 8**

From Weeks 1 to 4 of term, onsite supervision and care continues to be available for vulnerable children and young people whose parents are essential workers.

Drawing on national and local health advice we have developed a return to school plan which has three key priorities:

- the health and safety of staff and young people,
- the mental and emotional wellbeing of students and staff, and
- ensuring continuity of learning.

Below is an outline of [ACT Health Guidelines](#) that schools are required to implement to ensure effective COVID-19 measures are in place. We will continue to review and adjust these measures based on the most up to date advice from ACT Health.

Use of <i>Check in CBR</i> app and attending the school campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff and visitors must check in using the <i>Check in CBR</i> app. • All visitors (including parents and carers) cannot enter school grounds except for an essential reason. • All visitors must call to make an appointment, or in advance of attendance. • All visitors must wait outside and call the Front Office on 61423166 on arrival.
Student illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and students who are unwell are not able to attend school. • Parents/carers will be called to collect students who present as unwell or become symptomatic throughout the school day.
Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All schools will maintain and promote appropriate hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene practices. • Students will need to wash hands and use hand sanitisers throughout the day. • Students will not be allowed to share food or drink.
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, visitors and students* in years 7-12 must wear a face mask on campus. • Masks may not be suitable for students with a disability or medical condition and schools will make allowances for those students not to wear masks. <p><i>* Students will be required to wear their personal masks. Masks will be available at school for those who require them. Disposable masks need to be changed every four hours.</i></p>

Physical distancing	Physical distancing between children and young people is not always possible, particularly in single classrooms and school environments. It is however important for limiting the transmission of COVID 19. To promote physical distancing, we will adjust our timetable and learning programs, and allocate separate areas to each year group during break times (see below).
Environmental cleaning	Our school cleaning program includes regular cleaning of high touch services, frequently used objects and equipment.
Ventilation	All schools have been assessed to increase fresh air circulation and this may involve changes to ventilation, modified HVAC system settings and maximising the use of outdoor learning spaces.
Managing suspected cases	We are prepared to respond to a positive COVID-19 case on campus, should the need arise. ACT Health will provide direction to the school and community, which may result in a full or partial school closure. A student who presents with symptoms of COVID-19 will be isolated with suitable supervision, and parents will be required to collect their child.
Will schools have routine testing for COVID-19?	Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should get tested immediately. ACT Health is not recommending routine COVID-19 testing of children, young people or staff using rapid antigen testing.
Wellbeing supports	Wellbeing and learning supports, such as face to face appointments with the members of our Wellbeing Team or access to Learning Support Assistants, will recommence with the return to school. For parents and carers of students with a medical vulnerability: if you would like the school to make reasonable adjustments for the safe return of your child, please consult a GP and provide medical advice to that effect. Where adjustments cannot be made, the school will support your child to learn from home.

To further support the ACT Health Guidelines our school is making the following adjustments.

School timetable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To minimise contact between year groups particularly at transition times, we will continue to operate the current Remote Learning Timetable for the remainder of Term 4. Rolls will be marked in the first lesson of each day. As each lesson is directly before or after a break, students will enter and exit the building from the nearest door to their classroom to minimise congestion in the corridors. The timetable also minimises the number of classrooms students/teachers visit each day and allows for touchpoint cleaning between lessons.
Drop off and pick up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should arrive at school as close to 9.00am as possible and depart as soon as possible after school. Parents/carers must stay in their vehicles during drop off and pick up. Students should enter and exit the school buildings through the external door closest to their class. A school map can be found on our website. Students arriving prior to 9.00am are to wait in their designated year group area:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 7 – Quiet Quad ○ Year 8 – Quad ○ Year 9 – Hills ○ Year 10 – Courts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents/carers who need to pick students up during the day should call ahead on 61423166. We will then send your student out to the car when you arrive.
Hygiene routines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hand sanitiser is located at all main entrances to the school and in all classrooms and learning spaces around the school. ● Students will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly throughout the day. ● Bathrooms are well stocked with hygiene products and will be monitored throughout the day. ● Posters promoting proper hand hygiene and appropriate mask wearing have been installed throughout the school.
Teaching and learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As learning resumes onsite, remote learning Google Meets will no longer continue (from Monday 25 October for Years 9 & 10 and Monday 1 November for Years 7 & 8). ● Assessment items will continue to be available via Google Classroom and other online learning platforms as per classroom teacher instructions. ● Programs where year groups would traditionally be mixed will be limited including Enrichment, SRC and Warrumbul. ● Student support services will continue to operate. ● Students should arrive at school each day with their fully charged Chromebook to minimise the need to loan a device or charger.
Breaks	<p>Students will be separated into year groups during breaks. Areas will be rotated during the term. Weeks 5–8 will be as follows:</p> <p>Break 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 7 – Hillside / Courts ● Year 8 – Oval A / Library ● Year 9 – Oval B / Quiet Quad ● Year 10 – Tech Quad / Gym / Gym Quad <p>Break 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 7 – Oval B / Quiet Quad ● Year 8 – Oval A / Library ● Year 9 – Courts / Gym Quad ● Year 10 – Hillside / Tech Quad <p>Wet Weather</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 7 – Hall / Science Corridor ● Year 8 – Library / Quiet Quad undercover ● Year 9 – Gym / Tech Quad ● Year 10 – Canteen / Lockers / Undercover Quad <p>Students will have access to the main bathrooms or gym bathrooms during breaks depending on their allocated playground area.</p>

School canteens	We anticipate that our Canteen will operate a modified service. The details are still being finalised with more information to follow.
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All adults and children aged 12 years and above are eligible for vaccination. If your child is eligible but not yet vaccinated, we encourage you to book them in by calling the COVID-19 vaccination line on 51247700 daily between 7.00am–7.00pm. Bookings can also be made with some [GP clinics and pharmacies](#).

We understand that there has been considerable change and uncertainty for our students both during the lockdown and as we transition back to school. If you need extra wellbeing support, you and your child can book an appointment with the Telehealth Support Service on 62051559 between 9.00am–4.30pm weekdays. Your child will also continue to be supported onsite by our dedicated wellbeing team including Contact Teachers, Year Coordinators, Heads of Student Wellbeing, School Psychologist, School Nurse, Social Worker, Indigenous Support Officer and Defence School Mentor. Please [make contact with us](#) if you have any concerns about your child’s wellbeing.

For more information about return to school, please see the [Education Directorate website](#). You can also keep up to date with the latest health information, advice and resources on the [ACT COVID-19 website](#).

We look forward to seeing our students back at school!

Regards

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