



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The Premier today announced that schools and preschools will re-open to all students on Monday 23 November.

As a result, our school will be open and operating as normal. As per the Departments instructions, we will not be offering an alternative home- based program.

As the Chief Public Health Officer said, just because the hard lockdown is being lifted, does not mean that the risks associated with COVID-19 have passed. As a result, and in order to keep everyone safe we will minimise the number of people coming and going from our site.

We ask that wherever possible, please drop and collect your child at the gate and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults.

More information on excursions, events and sporting activities, and use of masks will be available soon.

### YEAR 11 EXAMS

The teaching staff and I have spent a considerable time this afternoon considering whether we will re-enact the Year 11 exams. In consideration of our students' wellbeing and the challenges faced by everyone over the last few days, we have decided that Year 11 exams will remain cancelled.

### YEAR 11 ASSESSMENT TASKS

Please note that some Year 11 teachers will require their students to come in on Monday or Tuesday to complete outstanding assessment tasks. Teachers will contact students individually via Daymap or email.

### YEAR 10 EXAMS

Year 10 Exams will still go ahead.

### YEAR 8-11 PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY

The Year 8-11 Prize Giving Assembly will go ahead on Wednesday 25 November. Regrettably for everyone's safety we will not be able to have parents and guests in attendance. We ask that all Year 11 award recipients attend, and any other Year 11 students are encouraged to attend but it is not a requirement. All Year 8, 9 and 10 students will be required to attend.

### YEAR 11 RESEARCH PROJECT

As per Angela Stamatí's previous email, it is highly recommended that apart from the students who have commenced their Research Project folios in Research Practices this year, all other Year 11 students still attend an optional 'Beginning the 2021 Research Project' session on Wednesday 25 November, straight after the conclusion of the Prize Giving Assembly in the iCentre (Library). It is imperative that students have an appropriate topic chosen before lessons commence in 2021 as the results for the Research Project are due for submission to the SACE Board in the middle of term 2.

### YEAR 12 FORMAL

Due to the restrictions by COVID-19 regarding private functions, the Year 12 Formal remains cancelled at this stage. We are looking into possible options of postponing it at a different time/location and will keep year 12 families updated later next week.

Thank you very much for your support over the last couple of days. We look forward to having your child back at school on Monday.

As per the term 4 calendar, our school will have a Student Free Day on **Monday 30 November** (week 8) so staff can undertake Professional Learning. There will be no school for students on this day.

Kind regards,

Joanne Costa  
Principal

