

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I wanted to touch base to let you know that we had a successful week in implementing Phase 1 Return to School. Students were excited to be back with their peers and had an opportunity to review learning and have the expectations clarified for the next body of work.

On Tuesday we had 84% of our anticipated students engaged with face to face learning.

On Wednesday we had 91% of our anticipated students engaged with face to face learning.

On Thursday we had 82% of our anticipated students engaged with face to face learning.

I am hoping that these numbers will increase next week with more students attending as we continue with Phase 1 Return to School.

There has been a lot of contention in the media as to the date of students returning full time to on campus learning.

**Once we have a definitive answer from the Premier of NSW and the Department of Education I will confirm the date with you.**

In the mean time we will continue with our Phase 1 return to School next week. Below are some reminders for us all.

**When should I send my child to school?**

Not all students will attend school on the same day.

***For students in years 7-10, look up your child's Mathematics class*** (you can find this on their timetable or google classroom) ***and then refer to the table below.***

***Students in years 11 and 12 will attend school on Thursday.***

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
From 12/5/20	From 13/5/20	From 14/5/20
7 Maths R, B & K	7 Maths O, E & M	All Year 11
8 Maths R, B, K & H	8 Maths O, E & M	All Year 12
9 Maths 4, 5 & 6	9 Maths 1, 2 & 3	
10 Maths 4, 5 & 6	10 Maths 1, 2 & 3	

All staff will be on site during these days to provide support to students.

Students will need to bring their equipment, including their devices.

**Your child should only be attending on their scheduled day (unless you are an essential worker who requires supervision for your child).**

## **Hygiene and Hand Washing**

Each classroom being used by students will have alcohol-based hand sanitisers and tissues available. **Students are reminded that for health and Work Health and Safety consideration for all; that used tissues and any rubbish should be placed in the bins. It is highly inappropriate for waste (in particular tissues) to be on the floor. The expectation is that ALL students will abide by the school's BRAVE values of Acting Safely and keeping the environment clean.**

Hand sanitiser is also available around the school, including at the entrance of the buildings and in the toilets.

Students will be reminded regularly throughout the day to wash their hands, to adhere to coughing and sneezing etiquette and to maintain social distance.

There will be scheduled breaks between each lesson for students to access toilets and to clean their hands.

There is also enhanced cleaning occurring during the day.

## **Medical reminders**

- Any child who is feeling unwell should remain at home.
- Any child that shows signs of illness will be removed from the learning environment and parents contacted to collect their child.
- After an illness a child should only return to school when they are symptom free.
- Regular hand washing.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue; discard tissue.
- Refrain from touching your facial area.

**To continue to protect our children and staff at Moorebank High School, parents and carers are requested to make contact with the school either via phone on 96013999 or via email [moorebank-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:moorebank-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) rather than present to the school.**

Have a wonderful weekend. Please stay safe in light of the lessening of the restrictions.

Kind regards,

Vally Grego

Principal

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