

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I hope that during the past two weeks you have been able to share some memorable moments with your family.

There has been a lot of information throughout many media sources the past few days on what Term 2 will look like and what it will mean for families, students and staff.

I am hoping that I can shed some light and put your mind at ease. I am trusting the following information will help.

- The government has announced an additional School Development Day (pupil free day) on Tuesday 28 April 2020. What this means is that the school will reopen after the Term 1 break on Wednesday 29 April, 2020 for the commencement of Term 2.
- The school will continue with one form of teaching delivery via distance education where all student work will be accessed via their Google Classrooms.
- From 29/4/2020 – 8/5/2020 (first two weeks of Term 2) parents are requested to keep their child at home unless they are essential workers and require supervision for their child. During this time the school will follow the same processes and procedures that were in place at the end of Term 1. That is minimal supervision of students of essential workers, working independently.
- From Monday 11 May, 2020 students will be allocated one day a week for attendance at school and receive face to face support from staff. If it is not your child's day for attendance, it has been requested that your child remains at home. What this will look like at Moorebank High School is currently under discussion. Explicit details with timetables etc. will be forthcoming hopefully by the end of week one (1/5/2020). I ask for your patience in this so that we can organise the logistics and be able to explicitly outline these to you for the commencement of week 3 (11/5/2020).
- Any child who is feeling unwell should remain at home.
- Parents are requested to make contact with the school either via phone or email from 29/4/2020 rather than present to the school.

I know many of you will have questions on what Week 3 onwards will mean for your child and what safe guards the school put in place. This has all come to light in the last two days and I can assure you that we are working towards providing these answers for you. Once we have developed the roster and timetables for your child I will send the information out to you.

I will keep you all informed via email should the situation change. Again thank you for your patience in these ever changing times.

As a follow-up to the Year 12 parent/student email I sent out on 18/4/2020; Mr Lewis has posted a significant amount of information on the Year 12 Careers Google Classroom in regards to University Admissions and requirements – students are encouraged to access this site as most universities have changed their admission requirements most moving to early entry schemes and applications are open now.

Kind regards

Vally Grego Principal

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