

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

**I am writing to you to inform you that all students are expected to return to full face to face learning on campus commencing Monday 25 May, 2020.**

From Monday 25 May, 2020, there will be **only one unit of learning available, that is, face to face class teaching.**

The updated information (as at 19 May, 2020) from the Department of Education and NSW Health states that:

***Schools are safe and open for full time face-to-face learning.***

- All schools are returning to full on-campus learning from Monday 25 May. All school activities and operations will be in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines as applicable.
- School students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like: regularly washing hands; avoiding sharing drinks or food and coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded in the bin immediately.

***School attendance***

All students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- They are currently unwell.

Students who have a detailed medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period. If you require work to be provided to your child whilst they are at home due to an underlying health condition, you should contact your child's Deputy Principal for assistance, (Ms Leong for Years 7 and 1, Ms Roberts for Years 8 and 10 and Mr Sansom for Years 9 and 12).

Please note, students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, should attend school.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If you need any support to get your child back to school, please contact our Head Teacher/s Wellbeing Ms Rombi or Mr Ghossain.

***Uniform***

Moorebank High School is a uniform school and the expectation is that all students will be in full school uniform when we return to full on campus learning on Monday 25 May, 2020.

Moorebank High School uniform rules and expectations align with The Core Rules in the Student Discipline in NSW Government Schools which states: "All students in NSW government schools are expected to, maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform policy."

Due to COVID 19 restrictions we are unable to continue with our current uniform policy. As such, parents of any student who comes to school out of uniform will be contacted to either bring their child's uniform to school or be expected to collect their child from school to change into their uniform before they return.

### ***Reporting and assessment***

Your child has been assessed during the learning from home period and the semester 1 report will reflect this work also.

The semester 1 report will be similar to the reports normally issued, however, on advice from the department, there will be no grades on the semester 1 reports.

Parents will receive notification when reports will be made available to access from the Sentral Portal.

Until otherwise notified, scheduled parent teacher evenings have been cancelled for term 2.

### ***School activities***

Teachers will continue to follow the same school curriculum with the exception of some activities that can't go ahead for now.

#### ***What children can do:***

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities only in their year cohort.
- VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 1 June 2020. Year 10 and 11 work-placement is able to proceed from Term 3 2020.
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation

#### ***What students can't do:***

- School assemblies
- School incursions and excursions including camps
- Work experience
- Inter-school activities (debating, inter-school sport)
- In-school activities requiring parent or other volunteers
- Drink from a water bubbler – bring a water bottle instead to be filled up from our water fountain.
- Students cannot attend TAFE for study but may continue to learn online.

### ***Tuesday afternoon Sport***

Interschool sports and recreational sports have been cancelled until further notice as per AHPPC guidelines. Students can participate in non-contact sporting activities only within their year group. Moorebank High School is focused on continuing to provide instruction for students during this time. As such the following roster will be followed for the remainder of Term 2.

- Year 11 and 12 finish time 12.15pm
- Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will follow the timetable below
- Only students engaged in SPORT should be wearing sport uniform on Tuesdays.

YEAR	Tuesday 26/5/20	Tuesday 2/6/20	Tuesday 9/6/20	Tuesday 16/6/20	Tuesday 23/6/20	Tuesday 30/6/20
7	English	SPORT	HSIE	Science	Mathematics	Wellbeing PRPO
8	Mathematics	English	SPORT	HSIE	Science	Wellbeing PRPO
9	Science	Mathematics	English	SPORT	HSIE	Wellbeing PRPO
10	HSIE	Science	Mathematics	English	SPORT	Wellbeing PRPO

### ***Hygiene and Hand Washing***

Each classroom being used by students will have alcohol-based hand sanitisers and tissues available. 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.

The school has additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Targeted areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers.

### ***Canteen***

The school's canteen will reopen fulltime commencing Monday 25 May, 2020. The updated canteen menu is attached. Students are expected to:

- Pre-order for lunch to ensure supply meets demand;
- Abide by social distancing expectation when lining up to collect food;
- Wash hands before accessing the canteen.

### ***Buses***

I have also attached to this email the TRANSDEV update – 19 May, 2020. Please be mindful that any issues or concerns with the buses needs to be directed to TRANSDEV. The school has no jurisdiction on their routes, time schedules or social distancing requirements.

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.

***On behalf of myself and my staff we are looking forward to seeing all our children back on Monday 25 May, 2020.***

Kind regards,

Vally Grego

Principal

20/5/2020