

Dear Parents ad Carers,

As of today 24 March 2020, parents are encouraged to keep their children at home. Moorebank High School remains operational for parents who are working in emergency services.

All students regardless if they report to school or remain home are currently involved in online learning. This is not traditional learning and students who attend Moorebank High School are required to bring their own devices.

By Wednesday 25 March, 2020 all classes across all learning areas will have work in google classroom. All students have individual codes for each of their classes to access this online learning. Staff will provide a body of work with the following:

- Information about what work needs to be completed by the student and the deadline/s for the completion of work.
- Information about how and when students can access teacher support in completing this body of work.
- What work needs to be returned to the teacher and when.

Many parents have raised concerns regarding assessment requirements for their child. Again, I will reinforce, particularly for Years 7 – 10, there will not be traditional learning. As such, the work required for completion from the online learning will receive feedback and this work will make up the basis of our assessment and reporting.

However, for Years 11 and 12 we are still waiting on the NESAs board to meet today. The board will be meeting to determine Year 11 and 12 assessment, major works and the HSC itself. Once we have been given guidelines in relation to this, I will forward the information. For now, Year 11 and 12 are continuing their work online. Students who are studying extension courses before and / or after school will have their work delivered online as no before or after school classes will be operational.

Also, as of Wednesday 25 March 2020, the school canteen will be non-operational. This means that any child attending school will need to bring their own food and drink from home. No child will be permitted to order online and have food delivered to school – this is a safety issue.

This is a difficult time for all of us. I imagine that some families are experiencing financial hardship in light of major lockdowns and closures across the community. If you are a family that is struggling, please contact the school as we may be able to provide some relief to you.

I have attached two documents to help support families:

Tips for coping with COVID 19 Anxiety (also sent to parents on 20/3/20)

School closures - support services

Again, thank you for your patience and understanding. We are in this together and we will get through this together. Remember if you are currently struggling please get in contact with us.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

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