

## #2 (Term 2) Principal Communication 5 May 2020

Implementation of Phase 1 Return to School

Moorebank High School

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,

Since my last communication on 1 May, 2020, I have received a number of individual enquires in regards to the expectations for next week when students are expected to return for one day a week. It is not feasible for me to respond to individual emails, as such I am responding via a group email.

Below you will find the timetables for your child. The school has adhered strictly to the guidelines set out by the Departments and the Premier.

*“Bringing every student in one day a week allows us to check in on every student, to check in that they're engaged with their learning, to check out their wellbeing, to see how they are tracking, to keep that relationship between the student and the school and the student and the classroom teacher as an absolute priority.” Mark Scott, Secretary NSW Department of Education.*

To respond to some of the more pressing questions.

- The school will not be following the normal timetable structure, but a schedule that allows students the opportunity to engage across the range of subjects.
- Students are to attend in full school uniform – there will be no sport.
- Monday, Thursday and Friday will conclude at 3.05pm. Tuesday and Wednesday will conclude at 2.25pm. These times remain constant as we are unable to alter the bus timetable schedule.
- Year 12 and Year 11 will be present for the entire day. You may have heard that many schools have opted to bring Year 12 back everyday, but these models are often for only one or two periods a day. Due to the travel requirements of many of our students these models are not a viable option.

**Year 12 and Year 11 students are attending school each Thursday – all day.**

**Years 7 to 10 students return one day either Tuesday or Wednesday based on Mathematics classes:**

<b>Tuesday</b> <i>From 12/5/20</i>	<b>Wednesday</b> <i>From 13/5/20</i>	<b>Thursday</b> <i>From 14/5/20</i>
<b>7 Maths R, B &amp; K</b> <b>8 Maths R, B, K &amp; H</b> <b>9 Maths 4, 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>10 Maths 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>7 Maths O, E &amp; M</b> <b>8 Maths O, E &amp; M</b> <b>9 Maths 1, 2 &amp; 3</b> <b>10 Maths 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>All Year 11</b> <b>All Year 12</b>
Finish time: 2.25pm	Finish time: 2.25pm	Finish time: 3.05pm

### Timetable for Years 7 -10

Period	Time	Year 7 (9 groups)	Year 8 (9 groups)	Year 9 (9 groups)	Year 10 (9 groups)
1	8.45-9.40	Maths	English	HSIE	Science
Break	9.40-9.50				
2	9.50-10.45	Science	HEC/IA/VA	English	HSIE
Break	10.45-11.00				
3	11.00-11.55	HSIE/PDHPE	Maths	PDHPE	English
Break	11.55-12.25				
4	12.25-1.20	English	Science	Maths	PDHPE
Break	1.20-1.30				
5	1.30-2.25	HEC/IA/VA	HSIE/PDHPE	Science	Maths

### EXPLANATION

- Years 7-10 attend school one day per week
- 3 Classes from each grade (7-10) attend on Tuesday (based on their Maths class)
- The other 3 classes attend on Wednesday (based on their Maths class).
- **All students receive the same support regardless of their allocated day**
- Students are split into groups of 10 – Roughly splitting each class in 3.
- Students follow the above timetable (in the same room).
- **Note** - In Years 7 and 8, students will study HSIE in week 3, PDHPE in week 4 and so on.

### Timetable for Years 11 and 12

Period	Time	Year 11	Year 12
1	8.45-9.35	Line 3 (Maths)	Line 3
Break	9.35-9.45		
2	9.45-10.35	Line 5	Line 5
Break	10.35-10.50		
3	10.50-11.40	Line 1	Line 1
Break	11.40-11.50		
4	11.50-12.40	Line 2	Line 2
Break	12.40-1.10		
5	1.10-2.00	Line 4	Line 4
Break	2.00-2.15		
6	2.15-3.05	Line 6 (English)	Line 6

### EXPLANATION

- Year 11 and 12 will be in one day per week (Thursday).
- Students will follow a 6 period timetable, with a period allocated per line.

- Class size should be no more than 12 (splitting larger class sizes into two groups), unless in a larger teaching space (like a lab).
- More detailed information regarding major projects and extension classes will be forthcoming.

Kind regards,

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Principal

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