

Monday Mosman High Corona virus Weekly Update

Dear all

For as long as the Corona Virus is an issue I will be providing a weekly update.

Department of Education guidelines

This update will include information presented to schools from the Department of Education as well as what Mosman High School is doing in terms of their planning, in the event that the Department indicates that schools will be required to close. NSW Education is in discussion with NSW Health throughout every day.

At this point in time, no student, staff member or family member has been reported with COVID-19.

Any student or staff member who has returned from overseas must self-quarantine for 14 days.

If your son/daughter is sick particularly with cold or flu like symptoms, please keep them at home until they are well.

Hygiene

All students are requested to make hygiene a priority. To that end, the school is filling soap dispensers twice a day (before school and before lunch) and checking toilet paper rolls at the same time.

We use Dyson hand dryers in the D block student bathrooms and paper towels in other bathrooms. The bathrooms are cleaned at the end of every day and checked for cleanliness before school. We have ordered hand sanitizers and are expecting delivery this week. They will be distributed in most classrooms, the library and office.

Student Learning - if closure takes place

Already most staff use Google classrooms to communicate work, assignments etc with their students. Students in turn can deliver work, assignments etc to their teacher using this Google suite. The school is further ensuring that those teachers who have not been using the Google suite are receiving Professional Learning in this area if required.

Year 12 students completing major works are advised to take where possible their work home, so that these can be continued in the case of the school closing.

Risk Management Plan

The senior executive have developed a draft Risk Management Plan for the evacuation of the school if this is required; including who is responsible for informing parents, where to group students, how to contact parents to receive permission for example for students to walk home etc.

This Plan will be communicated to the community via email, as well as placed on the webpage after final consultation with the executive Tuesday morning.

Large school events

Akoosticum and all assemblies are cancelled.

Year 7 parent teacher night will be postponed.

School assemblies will be postponed for term 1.

Overnight school excursions and school camps are cancelled until further notice.

The STEM tour to the West Coast of the USA, which was meant to take place in April has been postponed. As has the OS tour to visit our sister school in Japan.

This weekly update will take place every Monday until the Corona Virus is no-longer an issue. However if there is a significant issue that arises as the week progresses, then there will be extra communication to Mosman High families.

Finally as a community we are working together and the school will do its best to support the physical and mental wellbeing of students including not adding to their anxiety throughout this challenging time.

Regards

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