

Principal's Update

3 July 2020

Dear all

I hope this email finds you and your family well. We have managed to complete another term without any student or staff member having contracted COVID-19 and this is of course wonderful news.

We have migrated through the challenges of Phase 0, Phase 1, Phase 4 and partial Phase 5 and students and staff have had the return to full-time teaching and learning since 25 May.

As parents you have taken part in three Parent Teacher nights (Years 7, 11, 10) via phone and while there have been some challenges, the process went reasonably well. We have also held a subject information evening via Zoom for all parents of students in Year 10.

We will hold similar Zoom meetings for Years 8 and 9 on their subject selection evening. Invitation to these Zoom meetings will be sent via email early in term 3.

The P&C have held two successful P&C meetings also via Zoom.

We have had two weeks with the return of our sports coaches and music tutors and again this seems to be going well.

At this point we have not heard if and when school camps can take place, whether we can hold large school assemblies or when parents will be allowed into school for concerts and soirees.

Year 9 receive their reports today and of course Years 7, 8 and 10 have already received their reports. Year 11 will receive their semester one report in week 1 of next term. Year 12 are focused on their upcoming trial HSC exams in week 2 and 3 of term 3.

The final Parent Teacher night will take place on Thursday 23 July for Years 8 and 9. Bookings should be available for parents today.

I have encouraged all students (except maybe Year 12) not to think of school work over these holidays but to have a restful and enjoyable break. The last holidays were not such fun for our students who were in the main in a lockdown.

Finally I would like to thank you for all your support over what has been a very challenging semester and wish you well for the next two weeks.

I am hoping that terms 3 and 4 will have a more normal feel and that the school can again commence all the extra-curricular activities that our students enjoy.

Best wishes

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