



LYNDHURST SECONDARY COLLEGE

UPDATE: RETURN TO ONSITE LEARNING FOR YEARS 7–10

Dear parents/carers,

Our staff were extremely happy and excited to welcome back our Senior School students to onsite learning last week. It was heart-warming to see their enthusiasm in returning to school, connecting with their peers and teachers. It was a smooth transition and I am very proud of how our students have responded and respected the different set of protocols that were put in place to ensure a safe return to school for everyone. We all need to remember that these measures are in place to keep us all safe and well.

Next week on Tuesday 9th of June, we welcome back the rest of our school community – our students in Years 7–10. While we are excited to see everyone, we remind you that **if your child is unwell, they need to stay home.**

As outlined in my communication on the 24th of May, there is a new normal that we must embrace as our students return back to school on site. Please refer to the key points of that communication in readiness for your child's return to school. Please also remind your child to bring a water bottle and lunch to school; the canteen will not be operational for the remainder of this term.

When our students return to on site learning, they will be experiencing a range of emotions. They'll be excited and anxious, overwhelmed and scared, happy and sad – all very normal emotions in the current climate. To support our students in their transition back to on site learning, and in recognition of the many diverse challenges our students faced over the last 8+ weeks during remote learning, our staff will be providing time for students to re-engage with their classes, catch up on important tasks, provide opportunity for extension – whatever their individual needs are. Please take the time to talk with your child and reassure them that we will support them in readjusting back to the school setting and we will manage together any work they may not have been able to do during remote learning.

We remind students that they must be in full school uniform, mobile phone are not allowed during the school day and to bring their devices to school and to class.

Please remember that no parents/carers are to be on site at the College. When you drop off your student(s), please remain outside the school gates. We need to ensure that everyone stays safe. Please contact the school directly if you have any questions or need any support.

Please refer to communications sent out on the 20th of May and 24th of May, which outline in detail the protocols we have put in place to ensure everyone's safety.

Wellbeing Wednesday

This Wednesday our school community will be participating in a range of activities to support our mental and physical health. Activities will be in place on Compass for each period with the following focus areas:

P1: Healthy Start

P2: Motivated to Move

P3: Be Kind to Your Mind

P4: Get Connected

We encourage our whole school community in getting involved in "Wellbeing Wednesday"

Yours Sincerely

Konnie Prades

Principal

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