



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 after a week of remote learning. 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.

This week on Friday 11th 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 2nd June, there is a new normal that we must embrace as our students return back to school on site. Ensure you 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 mask to school.

Even though we have only been on remote learning for two weeks, the level of uncertainty and another stint of remote learning will have had an impact on our student's mental health and wellbeing. As they 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 two 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. Returning to school on Friday will provide our staff and students with the opportunity to retransition back to onsite learning. 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 over the last two week period.

We remind students that they must be in full school uniform, wear a mask indoors, mobile phones 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 2nd June, which outline in detail the protocols we have put in place to ensure everyone's safety.

A reminder that the student free day originally scheduled for this Friday 11th June, has been postponed to Term 3, and we are very excited to have everyone back on site.

Stay Safe

Yours Sincerely

Konnie Prades

Principal

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