

Monday 4th May, 2020 Update No 4 T2 PU

## **Dear Parents/Caregivers**

A shorter update this evening as we commence Week 2 of Term II.

I hope you had an opportunity over the weekend to enjoy the slightly relaxed regulations and catch up with extended family and friends. A change of face is as good as a holiday in 2020!

Today all members of our community were invited to a meditation session with Mr Ralph Kershler which can be a very useful resource to lower stress levels, I even dabbled myself!

Linked is an <u>update from Mr Nathan Smith</u>, <u>Director of Evangelisation and Catholic Formation</u> with an overview of events and activities for the Term.

(if experiencing difficulties with the link please copy and paste this link into your browser: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v0eJCzveOB0CeKkdWWagGvGfOaVegb6L/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v0eJCzveOB0CeKkdWWagGvGfOaVegb6L/view?usp=sharing</a>

As outlined in my update last week, students will be returning onto campus in a staggered fashion. Next Monday 11th May we will commence our St Leo's 3rd Model of Remote Learning. From the daily feedback we are receiving from the students (and parents) the balance between the proportion of input, activities and learning, and feedback required, seems to be very satisfactory. So in developing this 3rd model we are keeping this "balance" and routine.

It is never going to be a model that suits everyone's particular needs but there are always staff you can contact to receive some extra assistance.

As promised last Friday attached are the Student Timetables for Weeks 3 & 4, for Model 3 of our Remote Learning.

Next Monday 11th May is the start of Week A (Week 3 of Term 2) The following Monday, 18th May is Week B (Week 4 of Term 2).

Please go through the relevant timetable with your young person so that everyone in the family is clear about which day(s) they are required on campus. (Please note the link above has ALL timetables from Intake 2020 (Yr 7) to Yr 12 so please scroll to the appropriate Year group).

Some things to note:

## Notes

1. Year 12 Students are onsite every day with their class teachers\*

- 2. Year 11 Students are onsite twice each week with their class teachers\*
- 3. Intake 2020 (Yr 7) to Yr 10 students are on site once a week with their class teachers\*
- 4. When the students are at school on their stipulated day they will be doing the subject(s) that are listed.
- 5. When students are at home they are undergoing Remote Learning (as they have been doing) according to the Remote Learning Timetable they are currently working on.
- 6. Normal College codes of behaviour, expectations and dress are expected as students return to the campus. Students are expected in winter uniform. Students must adhere to the College grooming code.
- \* denotes that the majority of the class teachers will be present, some are working from home but all students will be supervised if their normal teacher is not present.

The College will publish Student Timetables for later weeks as we move through Term II. Hopefully all students would be returning before the start of Term III.

The College continues to remain open to all students each day. These students will be supervised whilst they access their Remote Learning Model 2 - (this will still be in operation). Obviously charged devices will need to be brought to school.

As I have always stated, the College respects whatever decision you take as parents/care-givers to either send your young person to school or not. If you decide against sending your young person to school - please contact the appropriate Leader of Year on the day your young person is listed to be onsite.

I would ask students to respect social distancing with each other and members of staff. If this is not adhered to - parents will be contacted and students will be sent home. I would ask parents to stress this with their young person.

We are very much looking forward to reconnecting with your young people over the next few weeks. I will update you again later this week setting out guidelines for the Health and Safety of all members of the College community as students return to school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate contact College Reception or email: stleos@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Best wishes

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College Principal