



FINAL Leo's in Lockdown Covid-19 Update - Letter no. 19

22 October 2022

Dear St Leo's Community,

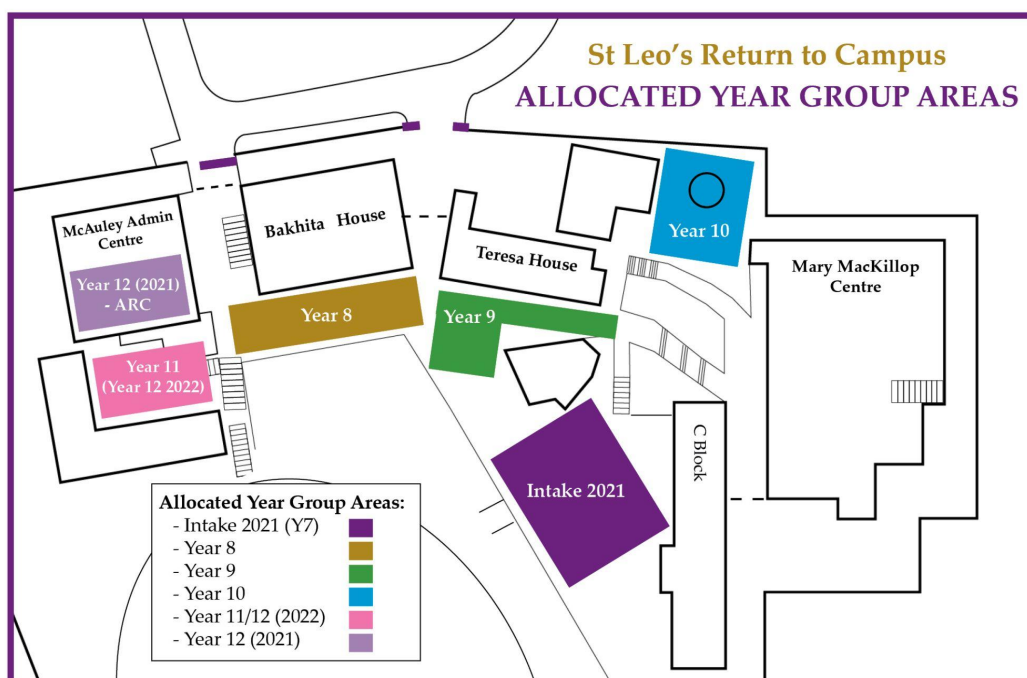
We are excited to welcome students back next week, making this our last *Leo's in Lockdown* newsletter. From next week, we will return to our regular *Lion Roars* publication and confirm calendar dates for the end of 2021 and start of 2022.

Return to Campus - Monday 25 October!

This week we sent out our detailed [Return to Campus Safety Plan](#) to all students and parents. It outlines the procedures we have in place for students and staff to safely return to face-to-face learning from next week.

Please take the time to read through the plan and **ensure students are familiar with the procedures**, particularly relating to:

- wearing masks
- arrival and departure, including staggered finish times
- moving between classes, and
- designated zones for each Year Group (*see map below*)



Also, as part of the return to campus, please note the following important points:

- **there will be NO canteen on-site for all of Term 4:** please make sure that your son or daughter has enough *food* and *drink/water* with them each day. There is a filtered water station where bottles can be refilled. This is located outside the Mary MacKillop Centre (near the Art Rooms).
- **Students will not be able to access lockers during Term 4:** but if your young person requires the use of a locker, please direct them to see their Year Leader.
- **Students are able to wear their college sports uniform to and from school** on their PD/H/PE practice days or when they have sport.

Week 4 Timetable & Bell Times

With the return to campus next week, we will **resume regular timetable, periods and bell times**. Please encourage your son or daughter to check their Compass timetable.

Week 4 Reconnection Activities

Although we resume with our regular timetable from Monday, we see it as vital we take the time to focus on student wellbeing upon a return to campus so that they are able to *Rebuild, Reconnect* and *Restore*.

Students from Intake 2021 to Year 12 (2022) will participate in a range of '**Reconnection Activities**'. The general schedule for these activities includes:

<i>Monday 25 October</i>	<i>Tuesday 26 October</i>	<i>Wednesday 27 October</i>
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Adjustments Year 7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Regular classes during p. 1 & 2 •Reconnection Activities during p. 3 & 4 	Adjustments Year 10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Regular mentor (for roll call) •Year Group liturgy during period 1 (outdoors) 	Adjustments Year 10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Regular classes during p. 1 & 2 •Reconnection Activities during p.3 & 4

Additional Counselling Support

Catholic Schools Broken Bay understands the incredible importance of supporting our students as they transition back to on-campus learning. As such, the College has been provided with additional counselling support for the remainder of Term 4. Please encourage your son or daughter to reach out for help if they feel as though they need it.

HSC Major Works and Projects (Visual Arts, D&T, IT Timber)

With marks for our Year 12 (2021) HSC Visual Arts Major Works, Industrial Technology (Timber) and Design and Technology Major Projects now having been submitted to NESA, we are able to showcase the wonderful work submitted by our students. We have featured them in a series of short videos.

Well done to all our talented students for their outstanding efforts.

- [Year 12 2021 VISUAL ARTS Major Works \(full version\)](#)
- [Year 12 2021 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY Major Projects](#)
- [Year 12 2021 IT TIMBER Major Projects](#)



Year 12 2022 Parent Information Evening

Due to students returning to campus next week, the Information Evening for Year 12 2022 students and their parents/carers will be rescheduled to **Tuesday 9 November** (via Zoom). More information will be provided next week.

Reminder: School Opal Card Applications for 2022

Students who need a new School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 should [apply now](#).

A new application needs to be submitted if students **change address, school, have repeated a year, received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW** or their situation has changed regarding a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody). They should [renew or update](#) details **before the end of Term 4** to ensure applications are endorsed and current entitlements updated in time. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade, the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Reminder: Summer Uniforms & the end of our Transition Period

Students return to campus in **summer uniforms** next week. This is the final Term of our three year transition period into the 'new' uniform, so that **from the start of Term 1 2022, all year groups will be in the new uniform** - Intake 2022 to Year 9 in junior uniforms and Years 10-12 in senior uniforms.

Due to Covid restrictions, appointments currently need to be made with Cowan & Lewis for new uniform fittings. Please [contact them](#) directly.

For second hand uniforms, there are a number of both 'new' and 'old' uniform items for sale online via sustainableschoolshop.com.au. There is no charge to search or purchase items on this site and a small fee to sell. 'Old uniform' items will be removed by the end of the year. The Uniform Exchange no longer sells second hand St Leo's uniforms.

With the end of the transition period in mind and given the current circumstances, we are conscious that some students (mainly Year 9) may no longer have particular items, so will allow these students to return to campus in their sports uniforms if necessary for the remainder of the term.

Reminder: School Fee Assistance

Again a reminder that fee assistance is available to families who may need help with school fees. Contact the **CSBB Fee Liaison Team** via schoolfees@dbb.org.au or 9847 0728.

All College communications concerning Covid-19 (i.e. **Letters Nos 1-18**) are also listed on the [Remote Learning page of the College website for your reference](#).

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing students face-to-face again on Monday.