

The Channel

Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We welcome a partial return of our students next week.

Term 2 weeks 3 to 5 – Phase 1

Yr 7-11 students will come to school one day per week as per the table below.

Yr 12 students will come to school every day between 9.00am and 1.30pm.

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Year 11	11	10	9	8	7
	12	12	12	12	12

Yr 12 students will muster in the Library. Yr 7-11 students will muster in the COLA at MRHS Wade and in the playground at MRHS Griffith.

Our Deputies have created class lists and students will go to their assigned group where a paper roll will be marked. The furniture in our classrooms has been rearranged to reflect social distancing measures. Each Yr 7-11 student will be allocated a desk for the day.

Our staff will go through the attached student hygiene and safety sheet with their class. It is important that students and staff work cooperatively together to ensure their health and safety.

Administration staff will be contacting the families of all students who are absent from school.

While Yr 7-11 students are at school they will continue to complete the single units of work that staff have developed. Students will have the

opportunity to hand in work to their teachers and to receive feedback from work that has been completed.

Yr 12 students will have four face to face lessons with their classroom teachers each day. Yr 12 teachers will teach their students every second day in phase 1. Yr 12 students will be allowed to arrive late and leave early if they do not have scheduled classes to attend. The Library will be available for Yr 12 students to conduct private study.

Common sense social distancing rules will be applied to students while they are in the playground on breaks. Students will be allowed to play handball provided they wash their hands before returning to class.

Enhanced cleaning

Cleaning staff have been allocated additional time during the school day to clean the surfaces of student desks at recess and lunchtime.

School Canteens

Wade site canteen will be open for recess only, commencing on Monday 11 May.

Griffith site canteen will re-open commencing on Tuesday 12 May for recess as well as Lunch 1 depending on demand.

Reports

“The advice and direction on Semester 1 Student Reports has not been finalised. There are National requirements for reporting and these must be agreed upon nationally before the states can issue their protocol to



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TERM 2 – WEEK 2 – 2020

WHAT'S ON AT MRHS?

TERM 2 - WEEK 3

Wednesday 13 May

*Postponed - Yr 10 vaccinations - Wade site - 26/5/20

WEEK 4

Tuesday 19 May

*Yr 10 vaccinations - Griffith site
*Cancelled - Zone Cross Country - Hillston

*Cancelled - 9/10 AFL Gala Day - Griffith

WEEK 5

Tuesday 26 May

*Yr 10 vaccinations - Wade site
*Cancelled - NAPLAN online window begins

schools.”

We believe we will be required to create a basic report without grades for all students. We have postponed the writing of all reports until we receive confirmation of the reporting requirements.

Transport NSW

Transport NSW has confirmed that they will not be enforcing social distancing on school buses. Drivers will continue to follow the regulated number of passengers per vehicle.

Bring Your Own Device

Please ensure your students bring their devices to school from Monday. The school has decided to continue the \$200 Chromebook subsidy in Term 2.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Peter King
Executive Principal

Important notice for students:

Welcome back to Term 2. While you may only be here one day per week it is still important that you understand how we are going to keep ourselves safe and well for Term 2.

There are some quick and simple measures all students will need to adopt, to reduce the spread of infection and to maintain a healthy school environment.

- Stay at home if you are unwell. If you start to feel unwell during the day please report to the sickbay in the administration office. Only return to school when you have fully recovered.
- Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly. Use hand sanitiser after you have washed your hands if you wish. Maintaining good personal hand hygiene is the single most effective way to reduce the risk of transmission.
- Cover your cough or sneeze by coughing or sneezing into your elbow or a tissue. Dispose of your tissues immediately into the nearest bin. Always wash your hands after you have coughed, sneezed or blown your nose.
- Avoid shaking hands when greeting people.
- Maintain social distancing. We recommend 1.5m spaces between students at all times.

In your classroom and in the playground

- Your classroom will be reconfigured to seat a maximum of 15 students. Return to the same desk in the same room for every period. Your desk will be wiped clean during the recess and lunch breaks.
- Maintain social distancing both in class and during your breaks.
- There will be hand sanitizer in every classroom. Please look after it so that all students and staff can use it when required. Request refills from the administration office when needed.
- Avoid sharing personal items such as computers, phones, drink bottles or food. Place all used paper, plastics and food into the bins provided. Please do not touch the bins.
- If you play handball you need to wash your hands before returning to class.

We will need to work together and remind each other to keep these practices in place. By following these simple measures, we can enjoy our learning at school and keep ourselves safe. I want to thank you for your assistance.



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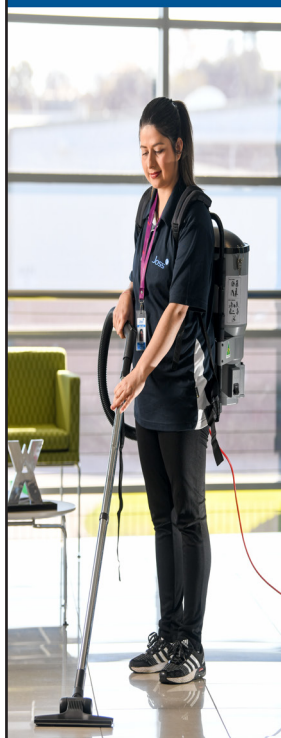
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NOTICE TO ALL VISITORS

Out of respect for students, staff and parents
if you are experiencing **cold or flu like symptoms**,
for advice or information,
please call the school on ph: 02 69699300
or email: murrumbidgee-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We thank you for your co-operation and consideration during this difficult time.

Joss
Facility Management



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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