

# The Channel

## Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It has been wonderful to have our students back at school this week. The students have relished being back in the classroom and seeing their teachers face to face.

The last two months have been difficult for students and families. We know that while learning from home and learning using technology can be highly productive there is no substitute for the engagement and relationships that are developed by teachers in the classroom.

I would like to thank all of our students and families for their patience and understanding. I would especially like to thank parents who took on partial teaching roles over the last two months. We really do appreciate your effort and support.

The last day of school for Yr 12 students has been extended to Mon 19 October. HSC exams will commence the next day on Tuesday 20 October.

Yr 12 work placement for VET courses can commence immediately. Yr 11 work placement will commence at the start of Term 3. Students who do not complete all of their work placement hours will be given credit for their course.

In addition, school based apprentices and trainees may recommence work with the support of their employer immediately.

We expect that restrictions on sport, excursions, assemblies and the like will gradually be lifted over the next months. At the moment the school is not able to have non essential personnel on the premises. I apologise for that. I will keep you informed of changes as they are announced.

Can I say how proud I am of the teaching staff of MRHS. At short notice our staff created and posted units of work to engage every student, in every subject, in every year at our school.

This was a herculean effort. Then during the time our school was closed our staff continued to contact, support and engage with our students to ensure their continued learning. I am sure you agree that the work they have done has been extraordinary. In the future we will look back on this time and recognise that teachers were given a huge task and rose magnificently to meet the challenge.

In much the same way that the real value of health workers has been rediscovered during this pandemic I believe that our society has rediscovered the real value of teachers.

All the best

**Mr Peter King**  
Executive Principal



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**TERM 2 - WEEK 5 - 2020**

WHAT'S ON AT MRHS?

### TERM 2 -

#### WEEK 6

**Monday 1 June - Friday 5 June**

\*Cancelled - Yr 10 Work Exp - Griffith site

**Thursday 4 June**

\*Cancelled - Pasifika Fundraiser Wonder Woman II Cinema Premiere

#### WEEK 7

**Monday 8 June**

\*QUEENS BIRTHDAY - Public holiday

**Wednesday 10 June**

\*Cancelled - AFL Schools Grand Final Night - Griffith

**Friday 12 June**

\*Cancelled - Riverina Cross Country

#### WEEK 8

**Monday 15 June - Sunday 21 June**

\*Refugee Week

**Wednesday 17 June**

\*Cancelled - South West Zone Athletics - Griffith



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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](mailto:murrumbidgee-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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



### WINTER UNIFORM MARKED DOWN ITEMS:

With winter approaching please note that the following uniform items have been marked down and are available at Lowes Griffith:

**Pullover - now \$79.95**  
**Shell Jacket - now \$49.95**

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