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Head of Campus Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,
Assalamu alaykum wa ruhmatullahi wa barakaatuhu

I hope you are all well and staying safe. Alhamdulillah we are out of the lockdown and looking forward to the return of students to school.

We will welcome Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 12 next week on Monday 18 October. Year 12 students need to be at the Campus by 8:25am for an assembly and morning tea. Kindy and year 1 by 8:45am and picked up at 3:00pm. The rest of the students will return on Monday 25 October.

The change in the primary Teams lessons this week has assisted our students getting back into a routine and this will ensure a smooth transition to face to face learning.

All students will be provided the opportunity to adjust and reconnect with their teachers and peers. The Campus Sheikhs, counsellor and teachers are here to support your child.

If your **child is sick, they must not attend school**. If your child has a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, they should stay home, even if the symptoms are mild. Unwell children at school will be isolated and parents will need to pick them up.

To ensure that we continue to provide a safe environment it is important that we strictly abide by the following requests.

- Wearing of Mask - All adults and Secondary students of Years 7 to 12 will be required to wear a mask at all times (indoors and outdoors), with the exception of when they are eating. The wearing of masks will reduce the risk of transmission.
- If your child has a certified medical condition that prevents mask wearing, please contact the Campus to advise them of the condition.

- Social distancing must be strictly adhered to.
- Parents are required to drop and pick up their child at the Campus gate.
- Parents are not allowed to walk their child to the Office.
- Parents must not to gather and socialise on Campus premises.
- Parents are asked not to park and get out of their car.
- It is essential that all students are collected on time.
- All meetings between staff and parents will take place via phone or virtually.
- QR Codes and Check in: All persons coming on site is required to check in via the Service NSW QR Code. Please ensure that you check out on departure.

It is essential that everyone maintains good hygiene practices:

- Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds at regular intervals throughout the day.
- Hand washing is essential before and after eating and after going to the toilet.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with the inside of the elbow or a tissue.
- Place used tissues straight into the bin.
- Avoid touching the eyes, nose and mouth.
- Do not share food or drink.

To further reduce transmission risk, each student is to bring their **own water bottle** instead of using the bubblers at school.

Students not Attending School

Please be reminded that teachers cannot continue the

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current format of lessons for students who do not return to school on their planned return date. For high school, teachers will stream part of their lesson on Teams while primary students will be provided with work outlines via Teams.

Canteen

There will be no canteen service next week. Students must bring packed recess and lunch from home.

Operation Art

I would like to congratulate **Arisha Maswar of Year 7**. Her artwork 'Hall of Mirrors' which was submitted as part of Operation Art has been chosen to be one of the Touring 50! Her work will be exhibited at the Art Gallery of NSW and selected regional galleries. After the tour her artwork will become part of Westmead Children's Hospital's permanent collection. I thank Mrs Earp for her help. We are all extremely proud of Arisha and of course all other students who participated. Well done!

2022 School Term Dates

Please be advised the following are the dates of schooling for 2022. These dates have been published on the school website.

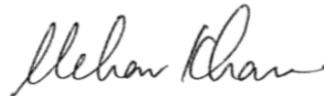
Term 1 - Monday 31st January to Friday 8th April

Term 2 - Wednesday 27th April to Friday 1st July

Term 3 - Tuesday 19th July to Friday 23rd September

Term 4 - Tuesday 11th October to Friday 9th December

Kind Regards,



Mrs Mehar Khan
Head of Campus