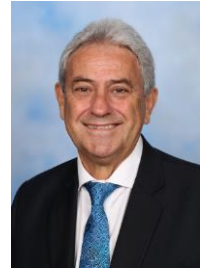




18 August 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

NEWSLETTER



Assalamu Alaykum WRWB,

HSC Trials

We sincerely wish all our Year 12 students all the best as they commence the HSC Trial Examinations on **Monday, 24th August which they will conclude on Friday, 4th September**. Please refer to the email sent on 15^h June with attached timetable and important information about preparations for these examinations.

School Uniform

Students must arrive at school each day looking neat, clean and presentable. This week we will focus on hijab and school tie. A School tie is compulsory for the boys and the girls must only wear the plain white hijab. The hijab must be pinned and worn appropriately. Boy's top button must be done up and tie pushed up into the collar. Next week we will focus on socks, while at the same time keeping to expectations of wearing the hijab and school tie. Ankle socks are not permitted for boys and girls. Please ensure your child is in full School Uniform every day.

Students at Chullora Marketplace

Students of Greenacre campus are not allowed to be at the Chullora Marketplace after 8.15am and be at their lockers by 8.25am. Staff will be supervising Chullora Marketplace before school. Names will be taken of Secondary students who are entering School from Chullora Marketplace after 8.25am. A text message will be sent to parents of students who are on this list and detention will be issued to students after their third lateness.

COVID-19 Measures

I would like to remind you to please adhere to the COVID-19 preventative measures the School has implemented. These include:

- Maintaining **good hygiene practices** with regular hand washing, use of hand sanitizers and no sharing of food or drinks.
- Maintaining the **drop-off and pick-up only** process across the three campuses.

- Parents **are not allowed** to walk their child to the Office or assembly areas.
- Parents **must not** gather or socialise on School grounds.
- It is essential that all students are collected on time.
- Parents who wish to meet a staff member or an Executive must schedule a meeting outside drop-off and pick-up times. Telephone calls and emails are the preferred way to discuss your child with staff.
- I ask parents to speak to their children about avoiding close contact with their friends.

Recently Updated Safety Measures for Schools

Additional safety measures for school activities have been put in place by NSW Health to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools for the remainder of Term 3. These include:

- Activities that result in mixing of students from other schools
- School-related social activities (e.g. school formals, dinners, graduation ceremonies)
- School Camps

Kindergarten and Year 7 Orientations

Given the increasing concerns of COVID-19, Kindergarten and Year 7 orientations will be postponed until further notice.

General Health Advice

If your child is unwell, even if they have mild symptoms (cough, runny nose, sore throat, nausea, decreased appetite, fever, body aches, diarrhoea, headache, chest pain, difficulty breathing) they must not attend school. As per NSW Department of Education guide, students and staff with flu like symptoms will need to provide a **copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before** being permitted to return to school.

Kind regards,

Mr Bruce Rixon
Principal