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Dear Parents, Guardians, Homestay Hosts and Students,

*Re: Year 12 Students Continue with Online Learning for Spring Term 4,  
from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Recommence Normal Face-to-Face Lessons at School  
from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at, 8:30am*

*Years 7 to 11 Continue with Online Learning from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at 8:45am*

Tomorrow is the last day of lessons for Winter Term 3 and it has been a very rewarding term in many ways for our students. The teachers have been able to conduct their lessons online and have been very creative by using video, graphics, written content and other online tools in keeping our students engaged. This has enabled our students to continue with the normal curriculum and they have been able to fulfil the outcomes of each course. This is a credit to our teachers and to the students in making sure the content was covered, assessments completed and exams undertaken. Our Year 12 students managed to sit for their Trial Examinations and it is pleasing to see the progress they are making in the lead up to their HSC Examinations.

Next term, lessons for Years 7 to 12 will commence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October and they will continue to be online. The NSW Government, the Department of Health and NESA have announced that Year 12 only will return to face-to-face learning from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Year 12 will continue with the normal school timetable while at school and Years 7 to 11 will continue to have online lessons. A staggered return of year groups will then take place, with Year 11 returning to school from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November with the remaining year groups to follow. The normal COVID – 19 safety protocols are expected to be followed by both staff and students, when students return to school. These include:

1. Social distancing where possible.
2. Face masks worn at all times, except when eating or drinking.
3. Hand sanitising regularly. Hand sanitisers will be available in every classroom and in open areas.
4. A maximum of three (3) students in the lift, at any one time.
5. Students are to remain within their year groups.
6. No full school assemblies will be conducted, only in year groups, if required.
7. No shaking of hands.
8. Visitations to the school from community members will be restricted.

The Year 12 Graduation will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 2:00pm with Year 12 and their teachers present, and this will be the last day of school for Year 12. They will then depart for their study break, until their HSC Examinations begin on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. The Graduation will be a live video link and Year 12 parents, guardians and homestay hosts will be invited to join and be a part of this very memorable occasion.

Also, the school will be open over the break.

Thank you to everyone for your co-operation and understanding, in making sure that our students are studying effectively from home and the teachers, support staff and I are looking forward to returning to normal face-to-face lessons at staggered intervals in Spring Term 4.

Please take care over the break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rekouniotis  
PEO/Headmaster

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021