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COVID-19 Parent Letter – 20 November 2020

Dear parent/caregiver,

The Premier today announced that schools and preschools will reopen to all students on Monday 23 November.

As a result our school will be open and operating as normal for all Year 8 and 9 mainstream students and all Year 8, 9 and 10 Discovery Centre students. Please note - we will not be offering an alternative home-based learning program.

Year 8 Immunisations

At this stage it is unclear whether the immunisations scheduled for Monday 23 November will be able to go ahead as planned. The school will notify families over the weekend via text message with an update.

Year 10 students

Lessons for Year 10 students have ended for the year and all SAT's remain cancelled. Year 10 students need to prioritise the finalisation of outstanding work over the next few days and submit it to their teacher for marking ready for inclusion in Term 4 reports. Year 10 students are encouraged to monitor Daymap and their emails daily to keep up to date with the requirements for each of their subjects.

Year 11 Students

Year 11 exams have been cancelled and the SACE Board has approved adjustments to assessments so no Year 11 student will be disadvantaged by not completing their exam(s). Year 11 students need to prioritise the finalisation of any outstanding work over the next few days (particularly English, Mathematics and Research Project) and submit it to their teacher for marking ready for inclusion in Term 4 reports. Year 11 students are encouraged to monitor Daymap and their emails daily to keep up to date with the requirements for each of their subjects.

As the Chief Public Health Officer said, just because the hard lockdown is being lifted does not mean that the risks associated with COVID-19 have passed. As a result we will minimise the number of people coming and going from our site.

Wherever possible, please drop and collect your child at the gate and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults.

More information on excursions, events and sporting activities, and use of masks will be available soon.

Thank you very much for your support over the last couple of days. We look forward to having your child back at school on Monday.

Regards,

Peter Kuss

Principal