

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

School resumes for all our students from **Monday 25th October**. It will certainly be a very exciting day for all of us. All staff have spent the last two weeks preparing for the girls return, making sure everything is safe and ready for learning from Day 1.



As the Premier announced last week, you will see there are many changes as we transition back to face to face learning. Webinar assemblies will be held this week with each year group so that the Deputy Principals will explain the changes to the girls in detail.

Our school is a 3+ covid category school and as such please be assured that all necessary measures have been taken to ensure that students and staff are safe.

## School Requirements

The following requirements have been put into place:

- All staff are double vaccinated
- Masks **MUST** be worn indoors by staff and students
- Staggered start, finish and break times for different year groups
- Year groups will enter and exit from assigned gates
- Windows will be open in classrooms
- Fans will be on in classrooms
- Sanitiser stations are scattered throughout the school and every teacher will have sanitiser in his/her room
- Sport on Tuesday afternoons for Years 8 to 11 will not take place as we do not have facilities at the school. Students will finish at 12.30 pm on Tuesdays
- There will be **NO** visitors or parents allowed into the school
- The Canteen will open from Monday 8th November

## Parent and Student Requirements

- What you and your daughter/s MUST ensure:
- Girls MUST be in uniform and ready for learning every day they are at school
- Know there will only be face to face teaching and learning from 25th October
- All students must attend school
- No work will be provided for students who choose to stay home
- Girls MUST wear a mask indoors
- Students MUST not come to school if they are sick including symptoms of coughing, temperature, aching or feeling unwell
- Follow the new start and finishing times for different year groups
- Know that there is NO LATE to school starts by students without a parent's letter – students will be sent home if they are late and parents will be contacted. Staff are unable to process latecomers during COVID
- No early leavers – if students have a medical appointment, they are NOT to attend school that day. Staff are unable to process early leavers during COVID
- Students must not mix with girls from other year groups
- **Students must follow the Schools Code of Conduct at ALL times and follow teachers' instructions. Students with unacceptable behaviour will be sent home.**

If there is a covid case at the school, we will notify parents immediately and follow all advice from the Department of Health about closure and disinfection of the school.

Please find attached the changed bell times (*on page 4*).

## HSC Requirements

To ensure the safety of students and staff, students from Years 7 to 10 will be learning from home during the 3 days that there will be all of Year 12 completing HSC exam papers.

During these days we do not have the space to separate students and ensure safety, so in line with The Department of Education requirements, only Year 11 will have face to face learning and Year 12 will complete their HSC exams at school. Work will be provided in advance to Years 7 to 10 students.

## HSC Days where Yrs, 7, 8, 9 and 10 will learn from home:

- Tuesday, 9 November - English HSC Exam Paper 1
- Wednesday, 10 November – English HSC Exam Paper 2
- Monday, 15 November – Mathematics HSC Exam

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in maintaining a safe learning environment that is in line with the NSW Public Health Orders.

Take care, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you at drop off and pick up times.

**Anna Tsoutsas**  
**Principal**



## Deputy Principal Year 10 and 11 - Ms Kaidbay

We encourage all parents to participate in the Elevate free parent/carer webinar series on



A screenshot of a registration page for a webinar series. The page has a light blue background. At the top, it says 'FREE PARENT WEBINAR SERIES Term 4' and 'Register for our Term 4 webinar series now'. The main heading is 'REINFORCING STUDY SKILLS AT HOME'. Below this is a paragraph of text about Elevate's mission. There is a 'Watch the Trailer' button and a video player showing a webinar trailer. On the right side, there is a registration form with fields for 'First name\*', 'Last name\*', 'Email\*', 'Year Level\*' (with a dropdown menu), and 'Your School\*' (with a dropdown menu). Below the form, there is a section for 'Term 4 Webinars, 2021\*' with four checkboxes: 'Time Management (20th October)', 'Stress &amp; Wellbeing (27th October)', 'Exam Preparation pt.1 (10th November)', and 'Exam Room Skills (24th November)'. At the bottom of the form is a green button that says '&gt;&gt; Reserve My Seat Now! &lt;&lt;'. The video player shows a slide titled 'Part 2: Using Technology wisely' with sub-points 'App blocker' and 'Avoid temptation'.

To register please go to:

<https://bit.ly/3aGz3MI>

## Dates are:

- October 20<sup>th</sup> - **Time Management** techniques.
- October 27<sup>th</sup> - **Stress & Wellbeing** management skills.
- November 10<sup>th</sup> - **Exam Preparation** tips to deepen revision
- November 24<sup>th</sup> - **Exam-Room skills**

These workshops are particularly relevant to families with children starting the HSC course as it will help parents/carers support their child in developing and maintaining productive habits.

## BELL TIMES - TERM 4

Start/Finish Times and School Entry/Exit Locations - For Parents

Year	Entry/Exit Location	Start Time Everyday	Finish Times				
			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	TAS Gate	<b>8:45</b>	2:45	2:00	2:00	2:45	2:45
8	Front Gate	<b>8:45</b>	2:45	12:55	2:00	2:45	2:45
9	TAS Gate	<b>9:00</b>	2:30	12:55	1:50	2:30	2:30
10	Front Gate	<b>9:00</b>	2:30	12:55	1:50	2:30	2:30
11	TAS Gate	<b>9:00</b>	3:00	12:35/2:10*	2:10	3:00	3:00
12	Front Gate	<b>9:00</b>	3:00	12:35/2:10*	2:10	3:00	3:00

\*Year 11 & 12 finish time on Tuesday depending on student timetable

