



June High School

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Advice to Parents and Students: Thursday 21 May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

June HS will return to full time face-to-face teaching on Monday, 25 May 2020. The school will operate under social restrictions and the advice provided by the NSW Department of Education. I want to thank all the families, students and staff for working with us through this challenging time. The school will revert to running the normal timetable. The timetable will start on Week A and students will be provided with a paper copy of their timetable on Monday.

All students are expected to return to school unless they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition or if they are unwell.

Please see the attached guide for parents and carers regarding the return of students to school but I have summarised the main points for June HS.

Key details are:

- If you are unwell, stay at home
- Students will be expected to comply with hand sanitising procedures and non-contact activities in the classroom and playground. No contact sports including touch football will occur
- Students should return their learning booklets and complete their Google Classroom tasks
- Students should follow physical distancing guidelines as much as possible; however, strict physical distancing between students is not required at school.
- Physical distancing still applies to all adults, including staff – we ask that parents do not come onto school grounds unless absolutely necessary and only essential people visit the school
- No excursions, work experience, SRE or guest speakers physically in school
- No large gatherings
- Thursday Sport will still occur

Student Wellbeing

- If a parent/carer has concerns regarding their child, the first point of contact should be the Year Advisor or class teacher. Contact can be made via the office or email (addresses are on the school website <https://junee-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/our-staff.html>)
- School counselling and chaplaincy services remain available to students and families. Contact should be made via the office.

Cleaning & Hygiene

Additional cleaning will take place during the day to ensure surfaces, toilets and high traffic areas are cleaned regularly. There will also be additional topping up of soap, toilet paper and paper towels. Students should bring their own water bottle as the bottle refill stations are open with the bubblers still closed. Students should practise good hygiene, wash hands regularly and avoid sharing items.

Technology Support

- Any students or families who have loaned technology items (laptop, internet dongles) are expected to return these to school on Monday to Mrs Harpley.
- Students have had the benefit of utilising technology over the past few months and we want to continue this use.
 - Year 7 will be offered loan devices for at-school use only. They will not be taken home, but have use of them while at school.
 - Year 11 & 12 have been using loan and BYOD and will continue using these
 - Years 8, 9 and 10 will have access to school devices and computer labs for their school work at school
 - A number of classes will continue using the Google Classroom, but Microsoft Teams meetings will stop.
- The following is a list of the dos and don'ts of online communication:
<https://www.childnet.com/blog/online-etiquette-or-netiquette-the-dos-and-donts-of-online-communication->
- Digital Citizenship website <https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/> as a great source of information and resources about online safety and etiquette.

Assessment & Reports

- Assessment schedule booklets are currently being updated, to reflect some changes in the number, type, due date and expected outcomes of assessments. These booklets will be distributed electronically to families by Week 7.
- Year 11 exam period will not go ahead, with teachers liaising with their classes to do in-class tasks, quizzes, extended responses and practicals.
- Year 12 HSC exam timetable has been released, with exams starting a week later than previously notified. Students should be regularly checking Schools Online for updates as well as accessing their personalised exam timetable
- Year 11 reports will be in the regular format, including A-E outcome, personal profiles and a comment.
- Year 7 to 10 reports will be modified written report that will focus on learning that has taken place so far this year. This will include student's progress and achievements, as well as areas for development.

Canteen & Uniform shop

- The canteen will be open every day with full menu and physical distancing still in effect to protect our canteen workers.
- Uniforms are available through ordering or by contacting the office

Bus Services

- Bus services will operate as normal.

Thanks to everyone for your understanding and patience!

We look forward to seeing the students back at school full time.

Please contact the school to arrange a meeting with staff if you need to discuss the return to fulltime face-to-face learning or if you have any concerns about your child's return to school.

Yours faithfully

Scott Frazier
Principal