

September 9, 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

There is no denying this has been a strange year. As we approach the end of Term 3, I would like to thank you all for your efforts and understanding during the past six months.

With the release on Sunday of the "Roadmap out of COVID-19" we now have dates for a return to school. The timeline for this is as follows:

Term 3

September 14 - 18 Remote learning to continue

September 18 Term 3 finishes at 2.15pm

September 19 - October 4 **School holidays**

Term 4

October 5 Term 4 commences

October 5 - 9 Week 1, Term 4: Remote learning

October 7 VCE GAT held at Longhurst Hall, FLO campus.
All students completing a scored Year 12 subject are required to sit this.

October 12 Years 7, 11 and 12 students return to face to face schooling.
This includes any Year 10 students who have a Year 11 subject on this day.

October 13 All students return to face to face schooling

I would like to remind our VCE students that the General Achievement Test (GAT) is being held on **October 7**. The GAT is particularly important due to the disruption to the year caused by the pandemic. I would advise all students who are completing a scored Year 12 subject to complete a practice GAT paper in preparation for this exam next term. Practice GAT papers can be downloaded from the VCAA website.

When school returns it is expected that all staff and students follow COVID safe practices including the use of a face mask.

As with any change, I am sure that students will experience a range of emotions in returning to school, varying from relief to anxiety. Remember that staff are here to help. Please contact our Wellbeing team if you are worried about your child.

Yours sincerely



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