



#3 (Term 2) Principal Communication 20 May 2020 Implementation of Phase 3 Return to Arthur Phillip High School

As you already know from media coverage, the Premier has instructed the Department of Education that from Monday 25th May 2020, all schools will be open with a return to full time attendance for all students. Students who do not attend school will be marked absent and need to provide appropriate documentation to explain why they are not in attendance at school.

So as of Monday students will follow their timetable for Monday Week A, with the same start and finish times as per their timetable (with some exceptions see the table below). It is important to highlight that there will be no more remote lessons from Monday as staff will focus all their attention upon the continued delivery of face to face lessons.

Stage	Monday, Thursday & Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4 (Years 7 & 8)	8.30 am - 3.00pm	8.30am – 3.00pm	8.30am – 2.30pm
5 (Years 9 & 10)	8.50.am - 3.20pm	8.50am – 1.40pm	8.50am – 2.30pm
6 (Years 11 & 12)	8.40am – 3.10pm	8.40am – 1.30pm	8.40.am – 1.30pm

Year 9 & 10 will leave early on a Tuesday since we are not allowed to run coordinated sport till next term. However, Year 9/10/11 & 12 students with outstanding course warnings will remain on the school site to complete this work with the assistance and support of staff who would normally oversee Tuesday afternoon Sport.

Expectations to ensure health and safety of all students and staff

Safety is a priority during the COVID 19 pandemic. Students will be expected to behave in a responsible way, which recognises the importance of protecting the health of themselves, their peers, and staff, who are at higher risk of COVID 19.

Students will be expected to:

- Stay home when unwell. Parents must not send students to school if they are feeling unwell. If a student is unwell during the school day, they will not be able to remain in the clinic. Parents will be expected to collect unwell students from school.
- Assist in keeping classroom desks and school equipment clean as directed by the teacher
- Engage in regular handwashing, especially before eating during breaks
- Not share drinks or food
- Maintain social distancing in breezeways and when lining up for class
- Bring all their own equipment including pens, calculators, BYOD with charger, glue and anything else needed as there will be NO sharing amongst students
- Cough or sneeze into their elbows if necessary to avoid spreading infection. Avoid touching face.
- Use soap, sanitisers and other health items in a responsible manner



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- Not participate in ball games during break times due to infection risk
- Come directly to school each morning, and after school go directly home

If we all adhere to these guidelines we can be confident in a safe return to school. In addition, we have hand sanitisers on each homebase. Furthermore, additional cleaning is being undertaken with special attention to cleaning of desks, doorknobs, bathrooms and other surfaces.

Students who do not adhere to these health and safety requirements will be reminded of our expectations and the school discipline procedures will be implemented.

Uniform

Students are expected to wear their full school uniform every day. In the colder weather make sure you purchase items to keep you warm that are part of the uniform (eg long school pants and APHS jackets). Students need to bring their sports uniform and change into it if they have PE or SLR practical on their timetable.

Year 8 into 9 and Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection

Since we are unable to have meetings with large numbers of people because of COVID-19 restrictions, we have looked at a virtual approach to deliver subject selection information for Year 8 students going into Year 9 and Year 10 students commencing their Stage 6 courses. This subject selection process is an important step in determining our staffing needs for 2021 as well as giving our students accurate and authentic information about courses of study next year.

If parents have any particular questions about subject selection I encourage them to contact Mr Train or Mrs Duric, regarding Stage 6 courses and Mrs Pinzin or Mr Burn, for Stage 5 course information.

Semester 1 Report on Student Progress

At the end of this term you will receive a Semester 1 Report, however, it will be a modified report of your child's achievement, due to the impact of COVID-19 and the disruption it has caused to normal teaching and learning activities.

We are greatly looking forward to seeing our students return full time back to school

Until next week,

Laretta Claus
Principal