



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We trust that you and the family continue to find the best opportunities during this time of continued lockdown. It is certainly a test for everyone.

The Premier announced last Friday the return to school for all students from October 25. We all know that there has been a significant amount of concern and uncertainty about how to return safely. Rest assured that at the College we have everyone's interest at the centre of our planning. A number of families have expressed concern about vaccinations and we are very aware of such concerns. The Premier has said that vaccinations for students are NOT mandatory at this point, and we are happy to discuss the issues with you. Please contact the College with your concerns.

The published information and dates of return in stages are as follows:

Monday 25 October	Kindergarten and Year 1 and HSC Students
1 November	Years 2, 6 & 11
8 November	Years 3-5, 7-10
9 November	HSC Written Examinations commence

The Premier's statement also recognises that conditions in the LGA's of concern need to be taken into account in regards to a safe return to school for all students and staff. Further information in line with the Premier's announcement can be viewed via this [link](#).

HSC Students have been given a new date for the commencement of written examinations and the timetables will be published in the coming days. This has been an interesting year for our young adults, and a test of resilience and optimism and we continue to seek their best interests.

Last week was another positive time for students and staff as we continued to improve our Blended Learning Programs. We celebrated Book Week and our new House Sporting Competitions and I'm sure you have been enjoying the MRK recipe of the week. HSC Students have also successfully started their Online Trials. Thanks everyone for your commitment and enthusiasm.

'Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.' Proverbs 3:5-6

Mr Ross Whelan
Principal
