

20 August 2021

Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Families

I would like to congratulate Year 12 on completing their Trial HSC Assessments. As a staff we are extremely proud of the way that you have responded to the challenges that COVID-19 has presented. We now need to move to the next phase of the challenge and that is returning to Blended Learning. Whilst we all know that it is not the ideal way to engage in our curriculum, please be assured that we are and will continue to explore every option available to us to support you in completing your HSC. Below are a few key points that I would like to reinforce with you as you commence Blended Learning on Monday 23 August.

- All students are to follow their school timetable and attend all of their classes at the timetabled time for every lesson. We are entering Week 7; therefore, Monday will be Day 1 of your timetable.
- As per the Stay at Home Public Health Order there is **NO** workplace learning for any student this week. School-based Apprentices and Trainees need to clarify with their employer whether they are considered an essential worker. It is essential that you notify the College.
- There **ARE** Zoom PC classes, commencing at **8.50am** for all students as per their timetable. Your PC Teacher will send the link to your lism (school) email. Any student who is not in attendance during their PC class will be marked absent unless the College office is contacted directly.

CONTACTLESS PICK UP - RESOURCES & CLASSWORK

- Students will be permitted on site on Monday, 23 August between 9:00am and 3:30pm to collect items essential to learning at home. Students **must** contact the College office beforehand to book a time.
- Students are permitted to be onsite for no longer than 20 minutes.
- Students must wear a mask at all times while on site and must maintain a distance of at least 1.5 metres from other people.
- Visitors/parents are not permitted onsite to assist students collecting items.

LOAN OF EQUIPMENT

Some equipment may be loaned to students to complete assessment tasks or classwork as required. Students are asked to communicate any resources that they require with their teachers or the College office.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and support throughout these challenging times. All of the Newman COVID-19 updates are available on the Newman [website](#).

Kind regards



Mark Nunan
Principal