

## **Killara High School Students Returning to Face-to-Face Learning**

**This guide is for students, parents and carers (as at 20 May, 2020)**

### **Schools are safe and open for full time face-to-face learning**

All schools are returning to full on-campus learning from Monday 25 May. All school activities and operations will be in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines as applicable.

School students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into their elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately in the nearest bin.

### **School attendance**

All students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition.
- they are currently unwell.

Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period. If you require work to be provided to your child whilst they are at home due to an underlying health condition, you should contact the relevant Stage Head Teacher for assistance.

Please note, students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, should attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise in writing.

**If your child is unwell, do not send them to school.** If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If you need any support to get your child back to school, please contact the school.

### **School activities**

Teachers will continue to follow the same school curriculum with the exception of some activities that cannot go ahead for now.

**What students can do:**

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities
- VET work placement for Year 12 students is able to proceed from 1 June 2020. Year 10 and 11 work-placement is anticipated to proceed from Term 3, 2020
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships can recommence once the relevant workplaces are back in operation
- Non-contact activities such as table tennis, badminton, cricket, t-ball, tennis, volleyball
- Small-sided modified games, for example, kick tennis, passing games, shooting games
- Small-sided modified games of cricket, t-ball/baseball, volleyball
- Play handball

**What students can't do:**

- School assemblies (unless for critical information)
- School incursions and excursions including camps
- Work experience
- Inter-school activities (eg debating, inter-school sport)
- In-school activities requiring parent or other volunteers (eg SRE)
- Drink from a water bubbler – bring a water bottle instead
- cannot attend TAFE for study but may continue to learn online
- Activities in which close contact (closer than 2 metres) occurs as part of the game, and where avoiding accidental contact is difficult.
- Contact sports such rugby league, football/soccer, basketball and netball are not allowed in their standard game-based format.

**School cleaning and hygiene supplies**

Our school has received additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Targeted areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies such as soap. Our school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. Our school is able to order more as needed.

**School grounds**

There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential. Our school can provide guidance as to who is considered essential. Wherever possible, P&C and parent/carer/teacher meetings should be conducted virtually. The uniform shop is operating online. Our canteen is currently closed, however, we are reviewing when it can resume operations. Community use of school facilities will recommence only for uses that are necessary for continuation of education and with principal's approval.

**Sports and Physical activity**

On Thursdays, Years 9 and 10 students are permitted to come to school wearing their sport uniform and appropriate footwear. Students in Years 11 and 12, are encouraged to engage in personal physical activity programs and will not be included in the school sport program. Therefore, students in Years 11 and 12 may leave school at 12:15pm on Thursdays. These students are not required to sign-out.

**Responding to COVID-19 cases**

There is a clear plan in place for our school to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation is to arise.

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