

Welcome to Week 5. We are excited to be welcoming our students back to school before the end of Term 2.

As you will have heard the Victorian Premier has announced that there will be a gradual introduction back to school.

The return to school will take place in two stages. This will give the Victorian Chief Health Officer and Government time to monitor and evaluate the effects that the staged return to school has on the increased movement of people and transmission within the community.

Stage One: Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 to end remote learning and return to school on Tuesday 26th May.

Stage Two: Students in Year 3-6 return to school on Tuesday 9th June.

We will continue to deliver and support students with their remote learning until they are required to attend school. We would appreciate if you could continue to work with them to ensure they are involved in remote learning.

ONSITE ATTENDANCE

The current process which enables on-site attendance for students who are unable to engage in remote learning will continue during this staged return to school.

Please remember that in order for a student to attend onsite before their return date parents are required to fill out the onsite attendance form and submit by 3pm Thursday the week prior.

GUIDELINES RE: RETURNING TO SCHOOL

To support the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff, our school will continue an enhanced cleaning routine and will encourage frequent hand washing.

If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AT HPS

While the Chief Health Officer has advised that students will not be required to maintain physical distancing at school, there will be a number of important changes to our school operations, consistent with health advice. This will apply until further notice.

I will provide more detail about our local school context as soon as possible, but it is important to note that changes will include:

- ◆ restrictions on access to the school site for anyone other than school staff and students.
- ◆ The way we conduct Parent Student Teacher Conferences and interviews.

We look forward to students returning to school. Please keep an eye out for any updates via Flexibuzz.



