

3 October 2021

Update on School Operations, Term 4 2021


As-Salaamu Alaykum

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this message finds you in the best of health and spirits.

Only one more day to go before Term 4 begins and although it almost doesn't feel like a new term (while still in lockdown), we are expecting to see all our students back on campus gradually over the coming weeks insha Allah.

As mentioned previously, the Premier's roadmap is subject to change based on the circumstances that arise over the coming weeks. However, to date, the following is how the return-to-school plan will look (*Please note - whenever students are **not scheduled on campus, they will be learning remotely**):

 OCTOBER - TERM 4 SCHOOL OPERATION PLAN							
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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WEEK 1	3	Term 4 Starts 4	All VCE Units 3 & 4 Students GAT Onsite 5	Year 12 Onsite Learning 6	Year 12 Onsite Learning 7	Year 12 Onsite Learning 8	9
WEEK 2	10	Year 12 Onsite Learning 11	Year 12 Onsite Learning 12	Year 12 Onsite Learning 13	Year 12 Onsite Learning 14	Year 12 Onsite Learning 15	16
WEEK 3	17	Foundation Year 12 Onsite Learning 18	Foundation Year 12 Onsite Learning 19	Foundation Year 12 Onsite Learning 20	Year 1 & 2 Year 12 Onsite Learning 21	Year 1 & 2 Year 12 Onsite Learning Last Day for Year 12 22	23
WEEK 4	24	Foundation Onsite Learning 25	Foundation Year 3 & 4 Year 7 Year 8 & 9 Year 11 Onsite Learning 26	Foundation Year 3 & 4 Year 7 Year 8 & 9 Year 11 Onsite Learning 27	Year 1 & 2 Year 5 & 6 Year 7 Year 10 Year 11 Onsite Learning 28	Year 1 & 2 Year 5 & 6 Year 7 Year 10 Year 11 Onsite Learning 29	30
WEEK 5	31	Foundation Onsite Learning Year 7 Year 11 Onsite Learning 1	Foundation Year 3 & 4 Year 7 Year 8 & 9 Year 11 Onsite Learning 2	Foundation Year 3 & 4 Year 7 Year 8 & 9 Year 11 Onsite Learning 3	Year 1 & 2 Year 5 & 6 Year 7 Year 10 Year 11 Onsite Learning 4	ALL YEARS F-11 COMMENCE ONSITE LEARNING 5	6

*All previously approved onsite supervised students will commence tomorrow Monday 4 October 2021.

*The **Feel-Good Fridays Program** where online learning finishes at **12:30 pm** will continue to run for **Weeks 1-3**, except for Year 12 students who will be on campus. In Week 3, Years 1 & 2 students who will be on campus should still be picked up at 3:00 pm.

*Learning times will continue to be from **9:00 am – 3:00 pm** (except on Feel-Good Fridays) up to **Thursday 4 November 2021**. From **Friday 5 November 2021**, when all students are back on campus, school hours will revert back to **8:40 am – 3:30 pm**.

COVID-safe measures will be in place when students return to school, as case numbers are expected to continue to rise. These measures include:

- Parents/carers will not be able to enter the school grounds beyond the front office reception area. *Teachers and support staff will be available to usher younger students in Years F-1 to their classes.
- **Face masks** for students 12 years old and above are still required.
- **Years 10, 11 and 12 students** should enter the school grounds via the **Senior School Building**.
- **Years 6, 7, 8 and 9 students** should enter the school grounds via the front **Middle School pedestrian gate**.
- **Years 3, 4 and 5 students** should enter the school grounds via the **back gate** (entry via Greens Road), if possible.
- **Years F, 1 and 2 students** should enter the school grounds via the **front office**.

Key dates for this term:

- **22 October 2021** – Year 12 Farewell & Celebration Day
- **29 October 2021** – Turkish Republic Day Celebration
- **1 November 2021** – Student & Staff Free Day
- **2 November 2021** – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- **11 November 2021** – Remembrance Day (normal school day)
- **23 November 2021** – Report Writing Day (staff attend only)
- **24 November 2021** – Year 11 HeadStart begins
- **26 November 2021** – Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
- **3 December 2021** – Year 5 Graduation Ceremony
- **6 December 2021** – Activity Day (Years F-11); Last day for Years 7-11
- **7 December 2021** – Transition Program (Years F-5); Orientation Program (all new students going into Year 7 & all new secondary students going into Years 8-12); Last day for Years F-5
- **10 December 2021** – Last day for teachers

Please note that all the above events are subject to change and to the restrictions in place when the time arrives.

As further information becomes available, I will keep you updated insha Allah.

Please stay safe and take care.

Thank you.

Kind regards,



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