



EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS

13 May 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Return to School / ELC to Year 12 – Term 2

Following advice from the Chief Medical Officer, the Victorian Premier has advised schools to begin a phased return to onsite schooling. Our understanding is that a gradual staged return to face-to-face learning is safe, cautious and appropriate given the current circumstances.

I wish to confirm what this means for our School:

- Friday 22 May-** will be a **student free day** in order to support all school staff to prepare for this transition;
- Monday 25 May -** ELC, Prep, and our Senior School (Years 10 to 12) will return to On-Campus learning;
- Tuesday 26 May -** Years 1 and 2 commence On-Campus learning;
- Friday 5 June –** will be a **student free day** in order to facilitate report writing;
- Monday 8 June -** Queens Birthday Holiday;
- Tuesday 9 June –** Years 3 to 9 students commence On-Campus learning.

Once a year level has returned, **all students will be expected to attend School as normal.** This means if you choose to keep your child / children home, after their year level has returned to On-Campus learning, **we can no longer support their learning from home.** This does not apply to children who need to be absent for health or medical reasons or if an exemption has been granted by the relevant Head of 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 and good hygiene practices.

If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, **they must not attend School.** They must remain home and seek medical advice. If your child is identified at School as ill, they will be isolated and you will need to **pick them up immediately.** Your cooperation in these situations is vital to ensure the health and wellbeing of your child and the whole School community.



OAKLEIGH GRAMMAR

ABN: 32 337 676 694
Address: 77-81 Willesden Road, Oakleigh Vic 3166
Phone: (03) 9569 6128
Email: reception@oakleighgrammar.vic.edu.au
Website: www.oakleighgrammar.vic.edu.au
Correspondence to: PO Box 2120 Oakleigh Vic 3166
CRICOS Registration Number: 03423G



While the Chief Medical 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 to all schools.

I will provide more detail over the next week, but it is important to note that changes will include:

1. Adjusted arrangements for drop offs and pickups
2. Restrictions on access to the School campus for anyone other than immediate School staff, students and maintenance contractors
3. No excursions, camps, church services and School assemblies in the immediate future.

I understand that some families may feel anxious about resuming On-Campus learning, however I can assure you that this decision has been made on the basis of the best health advice available to us.

On the whole, a resumption of On-Campus learning is of great benefit for all within our School. Clearly we have a responsibility to ensure that the health and safety of our students and staff are prioritised.

Operationally, new protocols to support our wider obligations to all students and families will be implemented in the short term.

As our students commence On-Campus learning, I wish to thank you all for your continued community spirit during these challenging times. I very much look forward to greeting all of our students as they return to our school according to the schedule outlined in this correspondence.

Yours Sincerely



Mark Robertson
Principal
B Ed, M Ed St, AMACEL, MACE, AFAIM, MAICD



OAKLEIGH GRAMMAR

ABN: 32 337 676 694
Address: 77-81 Willesden Road, Oakleigh Vic 3166
Phone: (03) 9569 6128
Email: reception@oakleighgrammar.vic.edu.au
Website: www.oakleighgrammar.vic.edu.au
Correspondence to: PO Box 2120 Oakleigh Vic 3166
CRICOS Registration Number: 03423G

