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Dear parents and carers

Welcome to the start of Term 4. I hope you and your child/children have enjoyed the spring break and are reinvigorated for the final term of the year. HSC examinations begin on Wednesday. It has been positive to see students sending in drafts and using the library and learning centre to study. Today we had a year meeting with the new year 12 as they begin their HSC. A reminder to students to ensure that they have adjusted their flexible timetable if required.

Over the past few weeks there have been several new announcements. An additional staff development day on 19th December 2022. This date cannot be re-scheduled. This means that the last date for students is Friday December the 16th.

I also want to give you a summary of what we can expect for our COVID-smart measures for the start of this term.

Removing isolation requirements

You may have heard that National Cabinet announced their decision to remove the isolation requirements for COVID-19 positive cases. The NSW Department of Education is working on this to make sure our COVID-smart settings are aligned when the change to isolation comes into effect on Friday 14 October. In the meantime, we will continue to follow the same measures we had in place for Term 3. I will provide an update once we have confirmation from the department.

Students undertaking the HSC

Hygiene supplies will be available to HSC students to support them during their exams.

- Hand sanitiser
- Disinfectant wipes
- Masks
- RAT kits

The department is working closely with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) on the change to isolation requirements. Further communication will be provided once details are finalised.

Parents and carers who have children with persistent or ongoing [symptoms of COVID-19](#) are encouraged to have these assessed by their local health care professional. These symptoms may be related to other illnesses that require treatment and management by a doctor.

For more information on vaccinations refer to [Vaccination requirements for school sites](#) or the [Australian Governments COVID-19 vaccines](#).

On behalf of our school, I want to thank you again for your ongoing support in helping to keep our students, staff and community safe. I would like to wish all our students and their families a great start to Term 4.

Regards

Sam Hutton
Principal

Some of our award recipients:



Dux – Jordan Blockey



SRC President – Rohan McCartney



SRC Vice President – Abby Raymond