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the Lord is my light

St. Dominic's College



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We continue to be challenged not only by COVID-19 but by other factors we have no control over.

The NSW Government announced this week that students will have an earlier return to onsite learning.

Though the original NSW Government return to school date has been brought forward, the 'SDC Return to School Roadmap' will remain staged over a three-week period with all students now returning by Week 5.

Please refer to the return dates for each Year Group below. This roadmap aims to protect the health and safety of students and minimise the risk of disruptions to, or cancellation of, the HSC exams.

Though St Dominic's continues to operate under Level 4 plus restrictions, it is anticipated that the Public Health Orders will change, and we will move to Level 3 plus restrictions by Monday, 18th October. Therefore, we will be able to welcome staff and students back onsite.

The NSW Health advice continues to advocate that it is safest for students to return in stages rather than all at once and our roadmap has taken this staged approach. It is important to note that when Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 return, they will return for one day each, initially, to ensure the safe return to face-to-face learning.

There have been numerous changes to our SDC Return to School Roadmap, thus I encourage all families to review this document, carefully.

Returning to onsite learning will be challenging for several families. In support of how the College can best prepare for students' return, each Year Group will receive a survey prior to their return seeking information about whether they will be returning as indicated by our roadmap.

More information about health and safety conditions will be communicated as each Year Group returns onsite.

YEAR 12 ROADMAP

WEEK 2: MONDAY, 11TH OCTOBER

- HSC 'Study Bubbles' commence
- Information has been communicated to Y12 students via CANVAS announcements and CANVAS inbox

WEEK 3: MONDAY, 18TH OCTOBER

- HSC Preparation Seminars: Year 12 students return to seminar style lessons onsite
- Modified timetable to be published by Friday, 15th October

WEEK 4: MONDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

- HSC Preparation Seminars continue onsite
- Modified timetable

WEEK 5: MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

- HSC Preparation Seminars continue onsite

WEEK 5: WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER

- Year 12 Graduation (pending Public Health Orders)

WEEK 5: THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER & FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

- Individual Study Days
- Opportunity for students to arrange final preparation meetings with individual teachers

WEEK 6: MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

- Year 12 Study Day. Student study at home

WEEK 6: TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

- HSC Written Examinations commence

WEEK 9: FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER

- HSC Written Examinations conclude

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER

- College Formal

YEAR 11 ROADMAP

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER: (2.30PM – 6.00PM)

- S/P/T Interviews

WEEK 4: TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER _ DAY 7

- Students return to onsite learning
- Normal timetabled classes for the remainder of the term

YEAR 10 ROADMAP

WEEK 4: MONDAY, 25TH OCTOBER _ DAY 6

- Students return to onsite learning for Monday, 25th October, only
- Online learning for the other days of the week

WEEK 5: MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER – FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes

WEEK 6: MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER _ DAY 1

- Students attend to normal timetabled classes for Day 1

WEEK 6: TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER _ ONLINE LEARNING

- Students return to online learning to support the safe commencement of HSC Written Examinations

WEEK 6: WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER _ DAY 3

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes for the remainder of the term.

WEEK 7: MONDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

- Students commence final online Year 10 assessment (onsite pending conditions) – modified timetable.

WEEK 8: MONDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

- Year 10 *Transition* Week. Alternative program to support Y10 students transition into either Stage 6 studies or post school vocation.

WEEK 8: FRIDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER

- Final day for Year 10 students
- Commissioning Liturgy

YEAR 9 ROADMAP

WEEK 4: WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER _ DAY 8

- Students return to onsite learning for Wednesday, 27TH October, only
- Online learning for the other days of the week

WEEK 5: MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER – FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes

WEEK 6: MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER _ DAY 1

- Students attend to normal timetabled classes for Day 1

WEEK 6: TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER _ ONLINE LEARNING

- Students return to online learning to support the safe commencement of HSC Written Examinations

WEEK 6: WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER _ DAY 3

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes for the remainder of the term.

YEAR 8 ROADMAP

WEEK 4: THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER _ DAY 9

- Students return to onsite learning for Thursday, 28th October, only.
- No sport. Additional classes for the afternoon. These lessons will be communicated at a later date.
- Online learning for the other days of the week.

WEEK 5: MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER – FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes

WEEK 6: MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER _ DAY 1

- Students attend to normal timetabled classes for Day 1

WEEK 6: TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER _ ONLINE LEARNING

- Students return to online learning to support the safe commencement of HSC Written Examinations

WEEK 6: WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER _ DAY 3

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes for the remainder of the term.

YEAR 7 ROADMAP

WEEK 5: FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER _ DAY 10

- Students return to onsite learning for Friday, 29th October, only.
- Remainder of the week: online learning

WEEK 5: MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER – FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes

WEEK 6: MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER _ DAY 1

- Students attend to normal timetabled classes for Day 1

WEEK 6: TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER _ ONLINE LEARNING

- Students return to online learning to support the safe commencement of HSC Written Examinations

WEEK 6: WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER _ DAY 3

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes for the remainder of the term

I would like to stress once again that the mentioned SDC Return to School Roadmap is dependent on the Public Health Orders at the time of return. We will continue to keep our community updated if the situation changes and our roadmap needs to change, again.

Thank you to our staff and students for a smooth start to Term 4. Your commitment to St Dominic's is inspiring and I look forward to seeing students from Monday, 18th October.

Thank you to everyone for their understanding of the current situation.

I pray that we can welcome back all our community as the current roadmap outlines.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts – Forever



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