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Learning from Home Update Wednesday 30 April 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to a new term of learning at Kellyville High School. I hope everyone was able to find time for some relaxation and enjoyable activities over the holiday period despite the challenges and restrictions we are all dealing with at the moment.

In Weeks 1 and 2 of this term, parents and carers are being asked by the NSW Government and our Department of Education, to keep students learning from home each day if possible. However, the school remains open for students who need to attend school and no student will be turned away.

A Managed Return to School

We are now making available for you our plan for the staged return of students from Week 3 - Monday May 11. Attached to this email is the Department's Guidelines for Families document and an outline of our plan. We will update this each week.

In designing this plan we have taken into consideration a number of factors, including:

- The guidelines and requirements from the Department that all students have access to at least one full day of face-to-face learning.
- The requirement that teachers now manage both online learning and face-to-face learning. Please understand that they are not able to do both at exactly the same time so they may not always be as available online as they are currently.
- Allocating as much time as possible, given the parameters in the guidelines, to our Stage 6 students.

We have timetabled Stage 6 to the Thursday and Friday for face-to-face teaching. Given the requirements for HSC projects, Extension courses, or another area of urgent need, students are able to make appointments to see their teachers, if available, for on-site support on any other weekday. We are also taking in to consideration that some students will have TAFE courses recommencing online and other commitments earlier in the week.



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It is important to also understand that change has been rapid and constant in recent times and we are expecting this model to change as we move further into the return process. We will certainly continue to keep you informed.

Perhaps most importantly though, I would like to express just how excited all the teachers here are at the prospect of students returning for onsite, face-to-face learning and we are aiming, as always, to ensure this is a high quality schooling experience.

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Burnard
**Relieving Principal,
Kellyville High School**