



B.C.S. BULLETIN

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Be a Learner

Term 2 Week 6
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Welcome back to “normal” schooling - it is lovely to have school as it was intended – with students and teachers in classrooms!

It has been a tough year, to say the least. But our school and local community are banding together to weather this current storm with the same resilience and understanding that saw us through our previous challenges.

Thank you, everyone. Thank you for your patience when staff were organising learning from home packs. Thank you for taking up the challenge of home schooling your children. Thank you for your emotional support of each other. Thank you for your social distancing and good hygiene practices to keep everyone safe.

As a school, we truly appreciate your support and understanding during this unusual situation. And it is not over yet. We need to continue to be vigilant, especially around our health. It is important to keep children at home if they are even slightly unwell and get them tested if they have fever and/or flu-like symptoms. We realise this may be an inconvenience but it is vital if we are to keep schools safe for students and staff.

Classroom teaching and learning have returned to normal for all students and staff. Parents/caregivers are to follow the usual process if students are absent by explaining the absence within 7 days. Medical certificates are required if students are unwell for more than 3 days. Please contact Mrs Taylor to discuss student attendance if needed.

What has not returned to normal is our ability to participate in extra-curricular activities. As such, there will be no excursions or large gatherings at school this term. The Education Department will notify schools when this can change. Parents/caregivers and non-essential adults are still not allowed to be at school, other than to drop off/pick up children.

We will continue to maintain high standards of safety and hygiene practices in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee guidelines and NSW Health advice. The canteen is fully operational and Breakfast Club is running every day with the support of staff and students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	JULY	Term 3
8	Queen's Birthday	20	Staff Development Day
17	HSC Chemistry Study Day	21	Students return to school
JULY	HSC Biology Study Day	AUG	Years 7 & 10 Vaccinations
1		4	HSC Maths Study Day
3	END OF TERM 2	6	HSC Maths Study Day

In the coming weeks, our Year 10 and 11 students will undertake the HSC Minimum Standards Tests. Students must pass these tests in reading comprehension, writing and numeracy to be eligible for the HSC, and are completed online. There will be several opportunities for students to meet the required standards over the next two years.

Year 12 students received their reports earlier this week and Year 11s will receive theirs in the near future. K-10 will follow either later this term or early next term. It is important for all students to now re-focus on their schoolwork, as teachers move towards getting tasks completed and new learning started.

Over the past week, our school has celebrated Reconciliation Week. We acknowledge the importance of recognising the struggles of the past along with promoting a hope for the future. Led by Mrs Moore and Mrs White, all students have spent time learning more about crucial events in our country's history along with creating some wonderful artworks on what reconciliation means to them. These will be put up around the school in the near future. Several of our secondary students have also created an amazing piece of wall art near the primary entrance to the school. There will be more details and photos in the end of term newsletter.

Please enjoy a safe and restful Long Weekend.

Mrs Taylor



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Reason being _____

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