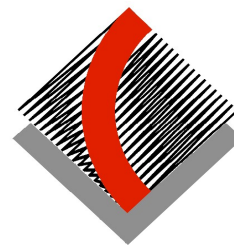


8 October 2021



COVID-19 Update and P&C invitation

Dear Students, Parents/Caregivers,

By now I am sure that you have all seen or heard yet another government announcement regarding the plans for the return to school for students.

Once again, the school has had to quickly adapt to the change and in order to facilitate this new direction the school has determined the following:

- The situation with **Year 12** remains unchanged. Students will return for **double periods only** at the beginning of week three, October 18. At the beginning of week 4, October 25, Year 12 will be expected to **attend all lessons** until the end of the week, Friday 29 October. Following this Year 12 students will be on STUVAC until the commencement of the HSC on 9 November. The school is still hopeful that Year 12 will be able to attend a graduation during week four but at this time we are still waiting for clarification from the Department of Education and Department of Health.
- The Year 12 formal will take place on Wednesday evening 15 December at Curzon Hall. To assist with booking details for the event students will be sent a very short survey asking them to indicate whether they intend attending the formal. Students should complete the survey electronically as soon as possible.
- **Year 11** will return to school on Monday October 25.
- **Years 7,8,9 and 10 will now** return to school on Monday October 25.

To assist with the safe return students and staff will need to abide by the following conditions:

- All students and staff will need to wear masks both indoors and outdoors unless they are eating or involved in intensive exercise.
- Students will be allocated playground areas for recess and lunch according to their cohort. These are:
Year 11 and 12 – Piazza and lower playground
Year 9 and 10 – Top playground and Serpentine wall
Year 7 and 8 – J Block balconies and oval
- The Basketball courts will be only used for PD/H/PE lessons and will not be open at recess and lunch.
- Students may wear their PE uniform all day on the days they have practical PE lessons
- Parents are encouraged to have their children vaccinated.
- All school staff must be fully vaccinated to attend school from 18 October and adhere to strict social distancing guidelines.

Further tips to assist your child to return to school may be found at the following:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/wellbeing-week-11-15-october-2021/helpful-tips-for-returning-to-school#Helpful1>

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Again, I remind you, student wellbeing remains an absolute priority for us all. Mr Hind, our Head Teacher Wellbeing, has provided details of the support available to students in a separate email to families. However, it is worth remembering that counsellor support is available, and we do have a specific CANVAS page for student wellbeing.

P&C Details

The first P&C meeting for the term will be held via zoom on Tuesday night 12 October commencing at 7:30 PM. If you would like to connect the details are provided below.

Topic: **CTHS P&C General Meeting**

Time: Oct 12, 2021 07:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85628714657?pwd=MWdqZUpscE9Bc1NNbUNrV2lla2xEUT09>

Meeting ID: 856 2871 4657

Passcode: 951715

Thank you for your continued understanding during this very trying time. If you have questions or concerns relating to this update, please contact the school via email on cths@cths.nsw.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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