



Hawkesbury High School

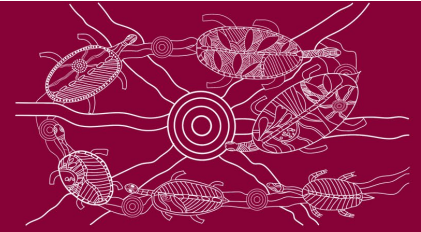
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Information for Students – Return to School on 25 October

Students in years 7-11 will be returning to face-to-face learning on Monday, 25 October. The information below will help you get organised and be ready to learn when you return to school:

- The first day back will be **Monday Week B**.
- You **must wear a mask indoors** and when moving between classes. You are expected to bring your own mask to school.
- There will be **no roll call**. School will start at 9 am and the roll will be marked at the beginning of Period 1.
- There will be an **additional break between periods 3 and 4** every day except Wednesday. Each period will be reduced by 5 minutes, creating an additional 25-minute break between recess and lunch.
- Playground areas will be restricted to year groups. This means that each year group will have a dedicated playground area and **you will not be permitted to mix with other year groups in the playground**. **Year 7** – shaded area between the staff carpark and the flag poles, **Year 8** – COLA and the grassy hill up to the flag poles, **Year 9** – Art Quad and TAS Quad, **Year 10** – covered area in front of the library, **Year 11** – covered seats next to the school oval.
- No active contact games will be permitted during break times.
- Dedicated toilets will be provided for stage groups to minimise mixing of year groups. Years **7 and 8** – COLA toilets, Years **9 and 10** – bottom of C block next the maths classrooms (girls), corner of TAS block (boys), Years **11 and 12** – toilets next to canteen (girls), hall toilet through external entry (boys).
- Staggered bell times at the end of each break will be introduced for year 7 and 8 and year 9 and 10 students. **Year 7 and 8** students are to move to class on the bell, and **Year 9 and 10** students are to move to class as soon as the music starts playing.
- The **canteen** will be open, but there will be no counter service. **Canteen orders must be placed before 9 am**. Order pickups will be separated into discrete year group lines at the beginning of each break.
- Wednesday Sport will continue within existing PDHPE classes and year groups, with physical distancing guidelines. Wednesday Sport times will be staggered to reduce contact between groups.
- Year meetings will be in year groups only, with school assemblies conducted remotely via Zoom.

More information will be provided on Monday, 25 October. A whole school virtual assembly will be held during period 1 in your timetabled classes. Latest updates, can be found on <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

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