



Court Grammar School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians

COVID Update Number 7 - 8 May 2020

1. I write on behalf of all the staff at Court Grammar to ask you to send all our students back to us as SOON as possible including Monday, 11 May 2020!
2. Thank you all for listening to our advice about the phased return at the start of Term 2. We even did all our learning packs for 4 weeks. But all the evidence to date tells us that we do not need to wait that long so now we want our students back, if you are ready to part with them!?
3. Thank you too for understanding that I had to look after the health of our Staff, and we have put in place cleaning regimes to ensure we are providing duty of care.
4. We have listened to the advice from the Chief Medical Officer that it is safe for children to go to school, we have closely watched the State health results and we have seen our student attendance numbers rise daily to now about 60% already on site.
5. We will therefore be resuming face to face teaching from Monday 11 May.
6. We would now strongly encourage students to return to campus, however we are conscious that there may be some students whose parents choose to keep them at home. These students will continue to be provided with work and staff will continue to stay in contact. This assistance will be provided during their free time and may not be instantaneous as in the present climate.
7. Please do be aware that the priority will now shift to those students in the classroom during lessons.
8. Over the coming weeks it is important we all support the students in getting back into their routines and the rhythm of school with a strong focus on their learning. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral Advisor (Classroom teacher or PCA) should you wish to discuss how they are going.
9. It does seem that it is necessary for me to add the obvious: "ALL uniform standards and rules and regulations at Court Grammar will apply". Once the Government says they require all students at school then, in accordance with our policies, we will require Medical certificates for non-attendance for assessments in the Secondary School.
10. No parents can come into the School due to the social distancing rules that still apply. Pick up and drop off will still be from the car.

Wishing all our Mums a fabulous MOTHERS Day this weekend.

Warm regards

Patricia Rodrigues (Ms)
Principal

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