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Dear Parents,

It was exciting to see all the students back at school and in class on Tuesday. I also know that all the boys were excited to be back at sport on Wednesday, with Year 7 finally getting to participate in their first Zone Sport competitions.

School has resumed this week with the pre COVID-19 Term 1 timetable and daily structure (see attachment). With Wednesday morning assembly being the first time that the entire school was together since late in Term 1. With the return of Sport and Literacy/Numeracy periods in the timetable, the school has the feeling of things returning to normal.

Breakfast Club also resumed this week, with regulated restrictions in place to ensure the safety of students, staff and parents who are involved in this program.

PARENT AND TEACHER EVENING - TUESDAY 28 JULY (POSTPONED)

The Parent and Teacher evening originally on the calendar for next Tuesday evening has been postponed indefinitely at this time, due to our inability to conduct parent and teacher interviews successfully with respect to the Department of Education COVID-19 guidelines.

YEAR 11 - SEMESTER 1 REPORT FEEDBACK

As a result of the postponement of the Parent and Teacher evening and the nearing of the Year 11 Preliminary Yearly Examinations (Week 9 – Term 3), staff are happy to provide Year 11 parents with feedback on their son's performance. If you would like to receive feedback about your son's performance in their Semester 1 - Year 11 Report we request you email the school at asquithboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the following:

- Son's name:
- Teacher(s) to receive feedback from:
- Preferred contact: email or mobile (please include email address or phone number)

Staff will reply accordingly by making contact with you by phone prior to the end of Week 2 of this term.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS - DR PRUE SALTER STUDY VIDEOS

Dr Salter has released the next series of videos for Year 12 students to prepare effectively for the Trial HSC Examinations. With the Trials set for Monday 17 to Friday 28 August (Week 5 and 6 of Term 3), all the Year 12 students would be well advised to access these excellent videos to support their study preparations and practices.

These 3 videos are 10-15 minutes each and cover:

- 1. What should you be doing now before the Trial HSC exams?
- 2. Tips for during the examination block.
- 3. What is important after the examinations before the end of term?

There are handouts and grids and planners for each section.

https://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au/sessionvideos/year12/year12part4.php

username: drsaltersgroup password: videoseries4

We encourage all students to take advantage of this support and Dr Salter's offer to give feedback to students on their study plans.

As always, the teachers, Ms Bird, Mr Hoareau, Ms Holder and myself are here to support you. Please reach out if you require any further assistance.

After the Trials we are hoping to run a face to face session with Dr Salter to help students plan for the HSC, however, if that is unable to go ahead we will provide students with another video series instead to show them how to plan through to their final HSC Examinations.

P&C MEETING - TUESDAY 28 JULY 7.30PM VIA ZOOM

If you would like to attend please email the P&C President, Dawn Kilkelly, at president.abhspnc@gmail.com to register your interest to attend and to receive the zoom link for the meeting.

Thank you again to the entire school community for their willingness to adapt to the many changes that we have had to implement over the past 2 terms. We all hope that the restrictions progress in the right direction and continue to be lifted so that Term 3 is as near to normal as possible for everyone.

Mr Bryce Grant Principal 24 July, 2020

BELL TIMES

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PERIOD		MINS
	ROLL IN CLASS	
1	8:40-9:35	55
2	9:35-10:30	55
3	10:30 -11:25	55
RECESS	11:25 -11:45	20
4	11:45 -12:40	55
5	12:40-1:35	55
LUNCH	1:35-2:10	35
6	2:10-3:05	

TUESDAY

PERIOD		MINS
	ROLL IN CLASS	
1	8:40-9:40	60
2	9:40-10:40	60
3 (LIT/NUM)	10:40-11:05	25
RECESS	11:05-11:25	20
4	11:25-12:15	50
5	12:15-1:05	50
LUNCH	1:05-1:35	30
6	1:35-2:25	50

WEDNESDAY

PERIOD		MINS
ROLL CALL	8:40-8:50	10
1	8:50-9:40	50
2	9:40-10:30	50
RECESS	10:30-10:50	20
3	10:50-11:40	50
LUNCH	11:40-12:20	40
SPORT	12:20-2:20	120

THURSDAY FRIDAY

PERIOD		MINS
	ROLL IN CLASS	
1	8:40-9:40	60
2	9:40-10:40	60
3 (LIT/NUM)	10:40-11:05	25
RECESS	11:05-11:25	20
4	11:25-12:25	60
5	12:25-1:25	60
LUNCH	1:25-2:05	40
6	2:05-3:05	60

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