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# WELCOME TO YEAR 10

**YEAR 10 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL  
ON  
MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2021**



We would like to take the opportunity to inform you about the 2021 academic year.

- ◆ Years 7, 11 and 12 start on Friday 29th January
- ◆ Years 8, 9 and 10 start on Monday 1st February

Congratulations to those of you who have worked to your personal best in Year 9. Your hard work and good study habits will continue to be put to good use this year as we complete the RoSA (Record of student Achievement). Students will continue to study two elective subjects. We hope you have now become comfortable in using many of the wonderful programs that are available on your laptop and are keeping it safe. They will play an integral role in lessons in 2021.

The behaviour code continues to emphasise the **SHARE** and **LEARN** principles, which are -

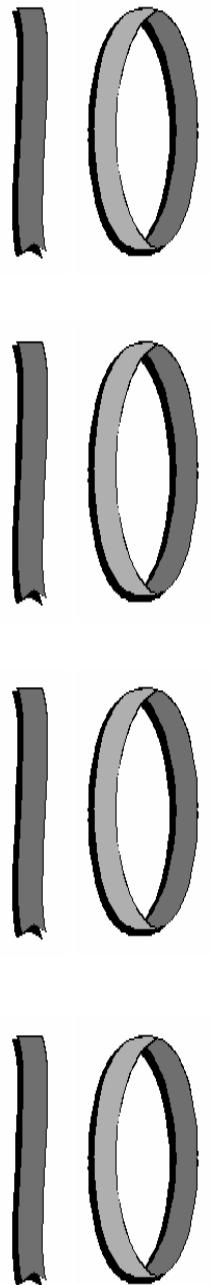


So that the 'hard work' principle can begin on Day 1, you are invited to purchase in the holidays, the books and equipment required (see list over page). Students are also reminded to keep their year 9 books as they form an important part of their Stage 5 Curriculum outcomes.

Two other principles that I would like your focus on for next year are 'appropriate attitude' and 'responsibility'. It is essential that in order to be able to successfully complete Year 10, all assessment tasks are attempted to the best of your ability and submitted by the due date. If you fail to do so you will be expected to complete documentation explaining your inability to do so. This will be sighted by the Deputy. Failure to follow the appropriate procedures could mean the possibility of an 'N' Determination for that course. That is why it is crucial to come to school prepared and ready to learn.

Students are expected to be in full school uniform, especially black leather shoes. An information sheet about school uniform requirements is attached. Please note that students out of school uniform may be sent home with parental permission to dress correctly. A suitable sized bag is also recommended keeping in mind that laptops and PE uniform will be a regular inclusion in the school day. Be ready to start work first day back.

With changes in the stage 5 credentialing in NSW there are no longer any external School Certificate tests. Students will still be graded in all of their courses, and these grades will be provided to NESAs for a RoSA (Record of Student Achievement). Formal assessment will be conducted throughout the year, including Term 4. As such students are expected to attend school full time through to the end of Term 4.



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