



# CONDELL PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are happy to welcome the return of all students in Years 7-12 to school on Monday 25 May. If your child is sick, they must not go to school. You must keep them at home and away from others. Remember to maintain physical distancing from other parents and teachers when attending school, including when dropping off and picking up your children.

To ensure that students and staff are safe, we ask that you discuss with your child the importance of practical hygiene as they return to school full time. The school has provided soap in the bathrooms and sanitiser in every classroom for students to use. Where possible, we ask students to be mindful of their teachers and practise social distancing in the classroom and in the playground.

## **Attendance**

It is mandatory that your child attend school every day as usual. If you choose to keep your child at home, you will need to provide written documentation explaining their absence. The NSW Government has given clear advice that schools are safe and students must be at school learning full time. If you have concerns regarding attendance and require further information, please contact the school.

## **School rules**

Our school rules have NOT changed. Mobile phones will be stored in the school's safe before school and returned as normal at the end of the day. The school uniform must be worn; now that the weather is cold, please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate warm clothing. Our uniform shop is open and students can purchase jumpers and jackets before school from 8.30am. We also remind all seniors that it is compulsory to wear the school tie. We are resuming all practical activities so it is compulsory that students wear black leather school shoes for safety.

## **Sport**

Students will continue to wear full sports uniform on Tuesdays as normal. While some sporting activities are cancelled, physical activity will continue.

## **Extra-curricular activities**

At this stage, all excursions, inter-school sports/programs, visitors and guest speakers and work experience are cancelled.

## **Parents/caregivers**

On behalf of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We appreciate that it has been a very difficult and stressful time for our students and families with internet services, technology and keeping our young people motivated to learn from home. With your continued support to follow these guidelines, we feel confident that staff and students can continue to teach and learn in a safe environment.

Until further notice from the NSW Department of School Education, unfortunately you will not be able to enter our grounds. We understand the frustration this may cause, but trust that you understand this is in the best interests of everyone. Please do not hesitate to call the school regarding any issue related to your child as we transition back to school.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal