

## Term 3 – Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you all have had a safe and restful break and have enjoyed spending time with your loved ones. We understand that our community may be anxious about the latest COVID news in our surrounding areas, presently we have no positive cases of staff or students.

If you are unsure of the advice for the Casula/Liverpool area, please see the website for the Department of Health. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>

As a staff we are looking forward to a great term. In line with health advice, schools are operating full time, on-campus learning. With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, schools are able to recommence the majority of school-based activities from the start of Term 3 21 July 2020.

We would like to remind parents and carers not to send students to school if they are unwell, even if they have only mild symptoms. If you have been contacted by NSW Health to self-isolate we ask that you contact the school to make arrangements with your relevant Deputy Principal. Schools will make appropriate arrangements to return students home if they become unwell at school.

Students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe.
- They are currently unwell.

Schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health advice. Casula High School is vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff. As a school we are promoting the need to follow good hygiene practices including:

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SAFE

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

ACHIEVEMENT

RESPECT

PREPARED

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- Filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly

I would like to extend my sincere good wishes to you all, and thank you for your ongoing support of the Casula High School Learning Community. Together we can get through this complex time and ensure our students, staff and wider community are safe as they learn.

Yours sincerely

Gareth Smith

R/Principal