

# CASULA HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware the NSW State Government has called upon schools to recommence a staggered approach to return to school. Phase One will commence on Monday Week 3 Term 2, 11 May 2020. With this being the case Casula High School has implemented the following;



Please note learning from home platforms will continue to be in place for the students the other four days of the week. Children of essential workers requiring supervision will continue to attend school every day they need to.

Please be reassured that the school will continue to implement a range of processes to mitigate the risks of COVID 19 infection. These include promoting high levels of hygiene, regular cleaning of hard surfaces and toilet areas and adherence to physical distancing protocols. **We have created a 'Returning to School Student Handbook' to outline the procedures and protocols we have put in place to keep our students and staff safe at Casula High School. This is available on the school website.**

The handbook provides an overview of what Phase One will look like for our students at Casula High School. Important questions parents and students may have, are addressed in the handbook. **We encourage our parents and carers to read over the handbook with their child prior to the students return to school in week 3 and to email the school regarding any questions or concerns.** Teachers will also spend time with our students on the first day of their scheduled return to answer questions and concerns students may have, as well as guide students through the handbook.

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Some points to remember when you return to school from week 3-

- Students will be provided supervision and support to continue their one unit of learning whilst at school
- Timetables and bell times will be issued on arrival
- Students should ensure that they bring a laptop/tablet (this **DOES NOT** include mobile phones) and charger to continue their learning from home. Students that do not bring devices should bring their learning packs
- Full school uniform should be worn
- Physical distancing protocols are in place and will be reinforced across all school settings. At this time students will not be able to participate in physical activities that don't adhere to social distancing, this include ball games.
- Canteen will be open

Whilst we do encourage parents to send their children on the specified date we understand that some families may have to make decisions to continue to learning from home, at this point we ask that parents and carers contact the school directly to discuss this with the relevant Deputy Principal. Please be assured of our ongoing commitment to supporting all students and families at this time. Whilst the last six weeks have been tumultuous and at times challenging for our learning community, now more than ever our children need to be reassured that their efforts are to be celebrated.

We are very excited about next week and we look forward to the day we can all be together onsite as a learning community.

Kindest Regards

Gareth Smith  
Principal