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St. Dominic's College



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you and your family are keeping safe and healthy. I pray that all our students have been able to recharge and refresh over the holiday break in readiness for their return to online learning, initially, and then to onsite learning.

As was communicated late last term, the NSW Government have indicated that original return to onsite learning plan has been brought forward a week. Therefore, the dates I communicated with the community at the end of last term have also been brought forward a week. While these dates have changed, St Dominic's **continues** to operate under Level 4 plus restrictions, thus our return roadmap is still dependent on the Public Health Orders changing and moving to Level 3 restrictions.

The 'SDC Return to School Roadmap' will continue to be staged over a three-week period with all students returning during Week 6. The NSW Health advice continues to stress that it is safest for students to return in stages rather than all at once. Our roadmap continues to reflect this staged approach. I have indicated all the date changes in red for easy referral for parents/caregivers.

The safe return of staff and students remains paramount. Year 12 students will continue to take priority ensuring they receive the necessary support in preparation for the HSC Written Examinations and that these exams can be completed without any COVID-19 challenges.

Below is an outline of the 'SDC Return to School Roadmap' with revised dates in red.

ONLINE LEARNING TO COMMENCE TERM 4

All Year Groups will return to Online Learning in Term 4.

Online learning returns: Tuesday, 5th October

YEAR 12 ROADMAP

Not all students will need to return for Term 4. With all HSC courses completing their mandatory content, only those students sitting a HSC written exam will be required to attend the Online Learning for **Week 1 – Week 2** and the HSC Preparation Seminars for **Week 3 and 4**. As the Online Learning and the Preparation Seminars in Term 4 will focus on final preparations for the HSC written exams, the College has decided that as per previous years, September 17th would be the final day for compulsory attendance. The College will maintain communication with all students and their families regarding Graduation, Formal, College references and other matters that will support students in completing their Year 12 commitments with the College. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Luke Borg, Director of Curriculum at lborg@stdominics.nsw.edu.au

WEEK 3: MONDAY, 18TH OCTOBER

- Preparation Seminars: Year 12 students return to seminar style lessons onsite
- Modified timetable to be published by **Friday, 15th October**

WEEK 4: MONDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

- Preparation Seminars to continue onsite

WEEK 4: WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER

- Year 12 Graduation (pending Public Health Orders)

YEAR 12 ROADMAP CONTINUED

WEEK 4: THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER & FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

- Individual Study Days
- Opportunity for students to arrange final preparation meetings with individual teachers.

WEEK 5: MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

- Year 12 Study Day. Student study at home.

WEEK 6: TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

- HSC Written Examinations commence

WEEK 9: FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER

- HSC Written Examinations conclude

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER

- College Formal

YEAR 11 ROADMAP

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER: (2.30PM – 6.00PM)

- S/P/T Interviews

WEEK 4: MONDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

- Students return to onsite learning with a modified timetable

WEEK 5: MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

- Students continue on-site learning with a modified timetable

WEEK 6 MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes

YEAR 10 ROADMAP

WEEK 5: MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

- Students return to onsite learning with a modified timetable for **Monday, 1st November and Tuesday 2nd November**, only.

WEEK 6: MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER & TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

- Students return to online learning to support the safe commencement of HSC Written Examinations

WEEK 6: WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes

WEEK 7: MONDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

- Students commence final online Year 10 assessment (onsite pending conditions) – modified timetable.

WEEK 8: MONDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

- Year 10 Transition Week

WEEK 8: FRIDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER

- Final day for Year 10 students
- Commissioning Liturgy

YEAR 9 ROADMAP

WEEK 5: WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER

- Students return to onsite learning with a modified timetable for **Wednesday, 3rd November**, only.

WEEK 6: MONDAY 8TH NOVEMBER & TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

- Students return to online learning to support the safe commencement of HSC Written Examinations

WEEK 6: WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes

YEAR 8 ROADMAP

WEEK 5: THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER

- Students return to onsite learning with a modified timetable for Thursday, 4th November, only.
- No sport.

WEEK 6: MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER & TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

- Students return to online learning to support the safe commencement of HSC Written Examinations

WEEK 6: WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes

YEAR 7 ROADMAP

WEEK 5: FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER

- Students return to onsite learning with a modified timetable for **Friday, 5th November**, only.

WEEK 6: MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER & TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

- Students return to online learning to support the safe commencement of HSC Written Examinations

WEEK 6: WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER

- Students return onsite to normal timetabled classes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

All additional information from Term 3 Week correspondence remains the same and will be updated as we approach the return date for staff and students

As previously mentioned, the above SDC Return to School Roadmap is dependent on the Public Health Orders at the time of return. We will continue to keep our community updated if the situation changes and if additional modifications to our roadmap are required.

These changes to our return dates are exciting as we look forward to welcoming back staff and students to onsite learning earlier than expected.

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Mr Michael Ronchetti
College Principal