

Bidwill Events

Term 3 Week 2: July 27 to July 31, 2020



With school resuming for Term 3, it's time to turn our attention to subject selections for next year. Our Year 10 students have the biggest decisions to make for Year 11 in 2021, while our Year 7 and 8 students are also able to choose electives for next year.

The subject selection process will begin this week for Year 10. The **Learning Hub**, accessed through our school website, will be regularly updated with information to support these decisions. Students will have the opportunity to discuss their selections with our experienced staff, including our careers team, in individual and group settings. Unfortunately, our traditional *Curriculum Information Night* is unable to be held this year due to restrictions on visitors to the school. However, there are resources on the Learning Hub with information about the process. More information will be added soon.

With increased concerns about the COVID-19 situation, it's worth reminding parents and carers of the measures we're taking to keep students and staff safe.

- Enhanced cleaning before, during and after the school day
- Improved hand-washing facilities and regular use of hand sanitiser by students
- Staff are expected to physically distance from each other, but the Department of Education has determined this is not required for students
- Wearing of face masks is optional for students and staff
- School activities, such as camps, excursions and many inter-school activities, have been either postponed or cancelled

For more information see the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Finally, Year 12 have their Trial HSC exams starting in Week 3. A timetable will be given to students and a copy will be posted to their Google Classroom pages. All the best for these students.

Have a great week,

Jason White (Relieving Principal)

UP-COMING EVENTS

This week

- Year 10 subject selection process starts
- Laptop and dongle loans – ongoing
- Year 7 start project based learning in their STEM and Humanities subjects

Further Ahead

- Year 12 HSC Trial Exams – Weeks 3-4

Please Note: Parent-teacher evening was not able to happen as usual at the end of Term 2. Please contact the school office if you would like to have a progress update with your child's teachers.