

## Return to School Update - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week students returned to full time on site learning in their regular classrooms and following their regular timetables. As expected, students were mostly very excited by this return to school and keen to catch up with their friends and teachers.

At this stage we're operating mostly as usual. However, there are some important points to note:

- **If your child is sick** please keep them home and let the school know
- **Physical distancing** is no longer required by students while they are at school
- **Extra cleaning** is happening and hygiene products are being used throughout the school
- **School uniform** is as important as ever. With the weather turning chilly we've extended the discount until the end of June – Jumpers \$20 and Jackets \$30
- **High school students will not be allowed to enter the Bidwill Public School grounds.** If students need to drop off or collect siblings they are asked to do so in the courtyard or near the office or at the BPS gate
- **Library operations** will continue with slight changes. Books can still be borrowed using the Oliver online catalogue. However, students will not be able to browse through the collection until further notice. At recess and lunch students who need to use the library for study purposes or to visit the Careers Office or Miss McKenzie may access the library.
- Some **technology** items have finally arrived from the Department of Education. We will be prioritising our Year 11 and 12 students, and more information will be available in Week 6 about lending arrangements. In the meantime, **please return any devices that were loaned** to students in Term 1 or earlier this term. Students who do so will have priority for the new loan devices and dongles.

### Update on School Events:

- ✓ **School photos** catch up day will be Thursday 11th June. As always, students will need to be in full school uniform. Due to infection control procedures we will not be able to lend or share uniform items on the day
- ✓ **School immunisation** program has been delayed for Year 7s, and we are awaiting confirmation on the Year 10 program
- ✓ The **Athletics** and the **Cross Country** carnivals have unfortunately been cancelled for 2020
- ✓ We have a P&C meeting scheduled on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 5.30pm. We'll meet in the Admin Building Learning Lounge. Light refreshments will be available and physical distancing will be required. We'd love to see you there if you can make it.

Sincerely,

Jason White  
(Relieving Principal)