



17 October, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are excited to welcome most of our Holy Rosary students back this week. Earlier today, the Premier announced changes to the roadmap for schools in metro Melbourne. Primary Schools will see the following change:

- Years 5 and 6 students will return on Friday 22 October and will be onsite part time for the following week. They will learn remotely Monday 25 to Wednesday 27 October before returning onsite on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 October.
- Prep, and Years 1/ 2 and 3/4 will stay on the current schedule. We'll see Preps Mon-Wed and Year 1/2 on Thursday and Friday. Year 3/4 will begin as per the original schedule, next Monday.

All students are expected to attend at school as their year levels return to onsite learning unless they have a medical exemption. Parent preference is not an approved reason for absence and as such, if your child does not attend school on the days scheduled to be onsite, they will be marked absent. Schools will not be offering work for students who do not have a medical exemption.

Staff will be at the gate to welcome students from 8:30am. In keeping with social distancing guidelines we ask families to 'drop and go.' Likewise, in the afternoon, we will remain on duty from 3:20 until 3:40pm to allow you time to collect your children in a safe manner. We are in the process of organising the appropriate permission to use Hampden Rd and hope to have this operational when we have all children back onsite.

While offsite, students will attend our GoogleMeets according to the current schedule times.

All children coming onsite will need a hat and a drink bottle. Year 3-6 students will need to have a mask to wear inside and to also carry a spare mask in their bag.

In line with current Government protocols, the library will remain closed until further notice.

We look forward to seeing you very soon!

Chris