



Bacchus Marsh Grammar

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please find arrangements for next week's onsite learning for the Woodlea and Maddingley Campus which follow the Victorian Government's "Road Map" for Metropolitan Melbourne in the case of the Woodlea Campus and Regional Victoria in the case of the Maddingley Campus.

WOODLEA CAMPUS – Metropolitan Setting

Prep – attend onsite Monday, 18 October, Tuesday, 19 October and Wednesday 20 October

Year 1 & 2 – attend onsite Thursday, 21 October and Friday, 22 October

Year 3 to Year 8 – remain Online Learning for next week

Year Level	Monday 18/10	Tuesday 19/10	Wednesday 20/10	Thursday 21/10	Friday 22/10
Prep	✓	✓	✓	Online	Online
Year 1 & 2	Online	Online	Online	✓	✓
Year 3 & 4	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online
Year 5 & 6	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online
Year 7	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online
Year 8	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online

MADDINGLEY CAMPUS – Regional Setting

Prep to Year 2 – attend onsite all week

Year 3 & 4 – attend onsite Tuesday, 19 October and Wednesday, 20 October

Year 5 & 6 – attend onsite Thursday, 21 October and Friday, 22 October

Year 7 – attend onsite all week

Year 8 – attend onsite Thursday, 21 October and Friday, 22 October

Year 9 & 10 – attend onsite Tuesday, 19 October and Wednesday 20 October

Year 11 – attend school onsite all week

Year 12 – attend school onsite all week

Year Level	Monday 18/10	Tuesday 19/10	Wednesday 20/10	Thursday 21/10	Friday 22/10
Prep to Year 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 3 & 4	Online	✓	✓	Online	Online
Year 5 & 6	Online	Online	Online	✓	✓
Year 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 8	Online	Online	Online	✓	✓
Year 9 & 10	Online	✓	✓	Online	Online
Year 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Face Masks

It is a requirement for students from Year 3 to Year 6 to wear face masks in classrooms and for Year 7 to Year 12 to wear face masks both inside and outside. Students who have a lawful reason to not wear a mask are exempt from this requirement.

I would ask that parents discuss with their children the need to abide by the mask rules. Teachers will be reinforcing the need for mask wearing at school and reinforcing it in an educative and persistent manner. Clearly if a student does not follow the reasonable instructions of staff in this matter the matter becomes a broader one than failure to wear a mask.

Social Distancing

I understand that this is difficult especially when they have been away from their friends for long, however, students need to be cognisant of the need to socially distance. Students will again be reminded of this requirement to protect them.

Ventilation

To assist in getting air circulating in rooms, windows will be required to be open. This will inevitably mean that they may be cooler than normal. I would strongly urge students to dress accordingly.

Uniform

The correct uniform (summer or full uniform) should be worn. If any parent/student is having issues with uniform, they should contact the appropriate Year Level Coordinator.

Hand Sanitisation

Appropriate hand sanitisation will be available throughout the school and students are encouraged to sanitise their hands.

Year 12 / Rapid Testing

I am particularly concentrating on protecting the Year 12 cohort as we move towards external examinations. We have considered the return to online learning that has been announced by some schools in relation to this cohort, however, it has been rejected as we feel that for social/emotional and academic reasons students need to back face-to-face in the run up to the examinations.

I have decided to open up the ability for Year 12 students to be rapid tested. Students who are not double vaccinated who come from Metropolitan Melbourne are required to receive PCR testing twice per week. The school is happy to and encourages other Year 12 students to get rapid tests at the school using our stock of rapid antigen tests. Our hope is that such screening will give another line of detection to students and therefore provide greater protection to all senior students. Details of how students may access testing will be forwarded in a separate communication.

I again thank you for your cooperation in making the return to school such a positive one.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal