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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Split Return To School:

The rollercoaster of returning to school following a lockdown continues, with the latest set of plans outlined below.

Year levels	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 11 October	From Tuesday 26 October
Primary School			
Prep	Every day	Every day	Every day
Year 1-2	Every day	Every day	Every day
Year 3-4		Tuesday –Wednesday	Every day
Year 5-6		Thursday – Friday	Every day
Secondary School			
Year 7		Every day	Every day
Year 8-9		Tuesday –Wednesday	Every day
Year 10		Thursday –Friday	Every day
Year 11	Every day	Every day	Every day
Year 12 (VCE units 3/4 and final year VCAL and IB)	Every day	Every day	Every day

Looking Ahead:

As communicated late last term, we are continuing to find our forward planning of camps and excursions a little difficult at present, especially when it comes to balancing the importance of providing families advance notice of expenses associated with these experiences, providers having cancellation fees and other associated booking conditions, and the uncertainty of fluctuating COVID-related restrictions. As such, please be aware of the following (restrictions pending) upcoming excursion:

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• Prep – Year 6 Swimming Program (10 sessions from Wednesday 3 November to Tuesday 16 November) – approximately \$90/child (final costs TBC)

Please note – we are asking that NO PAYMENTS are made for this excursion at this point, until we are in a better position to make a final decision.

In addition to the above, and perhaps reinforcing the point I am trying to make, we have unfortunately been required to cancel the Grade 5/6 Traralgon and Rural Cluster Camp to Phillip Island Adventure Resort, scheduled for Wednesday 20 October to Friday 22 October.

Term 4 SunSmart:

Please be reminded that our SunSmart policy (see link below) requires all students to wear a broad rimmed hat when outside during Term 1 and 4, so we politely request families check children come to school with this uniform item each day. Should you require a new hat, these can be purchased from our General Office uniform shop for \$8 each.

https://www.traralgonsthps.vic.edu.au/uploads/1/0/8/4/10847507/sunsmart_policy_sep_2020.pdf

2022 Class Placement:

We are beginning to look ahead to planning for 2022, and one part of this process is our grade structures and placement of students into different classes. I encourage our parents to please refer to the Class Placement Policy (see link below) and communicate your preferences in writing to me by 4pm Monday 1 November 2021, so that we can take these requests into consideration. Any late requests after this due date will unlikely be considered.

https://www.traralgonsthps.vic.edu.au/uploads/1/0/8/4/10847507/class_placement_policy_nov_2019.pdf

Take care

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

1 ST November	Monday	Student Free Day
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