

Dear Parent/Carers

We welcomed back 200 Year 7 students today, it was lovely to see their smiling faces and hear our school and playground busy with the sound of young people again. As Simon Vaughan outlined in his email last week, Melrose High School (MHS) is continuing with the remote learning timetable, which means that the school day finishes online and onsite at 3pm.

ACT Health has finalised the rescheduling for Immunisations as follows:

Year 7 Immunisation Round 1 has been re-scheduled for **28 & 29 May 2020.**

Year 7 Immunisation Round 2 will be happening on **Monday 7 December 2020.**

Year 10 Immunisation has been re-scheduled for **10 June 2020.**

If you would like more information about this please contact the Student Enrolment Officer, Marie Bartlett by email at: Marie.Bartlett@ed.act.edu.au.

Please note that the School Canteen will not be open Monday 18 to Friday 22 May 2020, students should bring recess, lunch and a re-fillable water bottle. Please feel free to contact any of the following people to discuss the content. All previous emails and attachments are available from the schools website [HERE](#).

Principal, Simon Vaughan: Simon.Vaughan@ed.act.edu.au

Student Engagement Deputy Principal, Ryan Kay: Ryan.Kay@ed.act.edu.au

Strategic Operations Deputy Principal, Shannon Carnovale:

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HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT US?

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING: Thank you to the families who lodged their intent to keep their child(ren) home, you should by now have received an email from the school. Any families who wish to continue with at home learning arrangements should register with the Melrose Rolls Office (rollsoffice@melrosehs.act.edu.au).

STAGGERED RETURN – As outlined in the letter you received from the ACT Chief Health Officer, Kerryn Coleman, we need your support to ensure the following:

- Physical distancing for adults – maintain 1.5 metres and where possible do not enter the school grounds.
- Risks to vulnerable populations in schools – consult medical practitioner to determine suitability for onsite learning
- Hygiene – good practices is essential we request that you remind you child(ren) about the importance of regular hand washing, using hand sanitiser, not sharing drink bottles etc.
- Management of suspected or confirmed cases – staff and students experiencing symptoms compatible with COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath) should stay home and parent/carers of students who attend school and present with these symptoms will be sent home

ONLINE LEARNING PROTOCOLS – congratulations to students, Year Coordinators and the Student Engagement Team for creating the protocols for online learning at home and in school. You can see these on the home page of our website (<http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/>). Feedback is requested from parent/carers by COB Friday 5 June 2020 and should be directed to the Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) Team by emailing the Student Engagement Executive Teacher, Nathan Hitchcock at: Nathan.Hitchcock@ed.act.edu.au

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards
Shannon

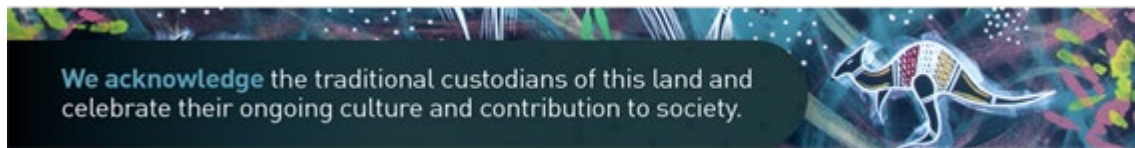


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