

# YEA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### WELCOME BACK, AGAIN...

Today we welcome back our students (and staff) from remote learning. Most students were able to access some teacher time over the past four days and there was provision for students to complete some tasks that they took home prior to the lockdown.



Mr Bruce Skewes



Mr Brian D'Arcy

### PUPIL FREE DAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 15th June is a Student Free Day – no students are required at school on that day. Staff will be engaged with assessment reviews and the compilation of assessments. First semester reports will be available on Compass at the end of term.

The school will be closed on Monday June 14th for the Queen's Birthday holiday.

### VCE GAT POSTPONED

The General Achievement Test or GAT for all students studying a VCE Unit 3/4 subject that was scheduled for Wednesday 9th June has been postpone to a later date. The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority will advise schools of the new date as soon as possible.

### CROSS-COUNTRY AND OTHER OFF-SITE EVENTS

All excursions and incursions are not permitted at this time until Greater Melbourne restrictions are lifted.

### FACE MASKS IN REGIONAL SCHOOLS

School staff and secondary school students aged 12 or older must wear a face mask indoors at school unless an exception applies.

Face masks are required to be worn outdoors at school where physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be maintained.

Face masks are mandatory for all school staff and school students aged 12 or older when travelling to and from school.

A face mask must cover the nose and mouth. Face shields, scarves or bandanas do not meet these requirements.

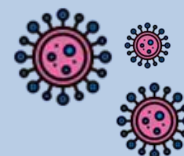
### FURTHER COVID-19 CONTROLS

Hand sanitiser are available at entry points to classrooms. Daily COVID Safe routine cleaning arrangements and sanitising continues. Visitors to the school must sign in via the QR Code or via register at front of office.

Non-essential visitors are excluded from school sites.

Staff and students who are unwell with COVID-19 symptoms must stay home and get tested. The symptoms include:

- Fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss or change in sense of smell or taste



It is important that any staff member or student who becomes unwell while at school gets tested and returns home.

### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

The school will continue to run student led conferences (these are part of student assessments) we will limit parent involvement to one family member or pro-

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