



Moorefield Girls High School

'Moorefield Matters' eNewsletter

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Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 3. I hope that all of our families have been well and staying safe over the last month. We continue to deal with the impacts across our society of COVID 19 and this of course may have affected you or your child. If your daughter requires support with their wellbeing, Moorefield Girls has a School Counsellor on site on a Monday and Friday, as well as our HT Welfare and Year Advisors throughout the week. Please don't hesitate to contact them.

Some restrictions remain in place for schools. This includes non-essential visitors not being allowed on site. If you need to pick up your daughter for any reason, a staff member will walk them to the gate to meet you. This also means we won't be holding our usual Parent Teacher Night – see below for more information. We have tentatively been given approval by the Department of Education to begin planning for the Year 12 Graduation at the end of this term. As soon as we can proceed we will communicate with Year 12. This is similar with our end of year Camps (year 9 and Year 11). We really hope we can continue to run these programs as they have an extremely positive impact on the students.

I am very excited to say that due to increased enrolments at the school, we have created an additional Year 10 class for English, Geography, Science and Mathematics for the remainder of the year. This means class sizes have been reduced across the cohort for more individual teacher support.

Education Week happens 3 – 7 August. This year's theme is "Learning Together". Whilst we can't invite parents onto school grounds, we will be holding quite a few events during that week and will share them online (Facebook and our website).

Ms Natalie Hale, Principal

Deputy Principal's Report

Wednesday Sport:

In keeping with the latest advice from the DoE, we will be resuming Sport on Wednesday afternoons for girls in years 7, 8, 9 and 10. We are asking you to remind your daughters to wear sport uniform to school on Wednesdays. If any girl is unsure about the sport they chose, please ask her to see Ms Ahmed as soon as possible.

A reminder also, that school finishes at 2.45pm on Wednesday afternoons. We also ask that medical, dentist and other family commitments be scheduled outside of school hours on Wednesdays so that the girls can attend their sport activity and thank you all in anticipation for your support in this matter.

Catch up and support lessons for Year 11

As I communicated to parents and carers at the end of last term, we trailed catch up and support lessons for Year 11 on Wednesday afternoons instead of sport. The feedback from the girls has been very positive and we have decided to continue with this arrangement for this term and Year 11 are not required to participate in Sport on Wednesday afternoons.

The schedule of lessons scheduled on Wednesday afternoons was issued to students at the end of last term. If your daughter did not receive the schedule, please ask her to see me. The Wednesday afternoon lessons are compulsory and Year 11 students.

The Homework Centre

We have been advised that we can recommence operating our homework centre and student tutorials. This is scheduled to commence on Monday 27 July. All students are welcome to attend if they need assistance in any subject. We have employed a number of tutors who will be there to help students every Monday and Tuesday.

The homework centre operates from 3.00pm – 4.30pm every week of term in the school library.

Subject selection

Parents and carers of Year 10 and 8 girls will no doubt be starting to think about planning for the 2021 Academic Year. We are putting together our package of information for the girls and parents / carers which will support the girls to make informed decisions about the courses they will do.

We will communicate more information about subject selection in the next few weeks once we have made final arrangements.

Ms Rose Daniels, Deputy Principal

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) 2020

All schools in Australia participate in the annual national collection of data on students with disability. The broad categories of disability are physical, cognitive, sensory and social/emotional. Students who have adjustments to their learning, or are supported at school are included in the data collection.

The data is used to inform policy development and future planning to better equip schools and education authorities/sectors to support students with disability. Personal details, such as student names or other identifying information are not provided, so that confidentiality and privacy are upheld.

Moorefield Girls High School is working on the collection of data for 2020. Meetings will be held with parents/carers/students to identify goals and create Individualised Education Plans (IEPs), to support student learning and development. These meetings will take place over the next few weeks.

For more detailed information please visit: www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

Ms K Bailey & Ms P Sladek, Learning and Support Team

Semester 1 Reports (Years 7-11)

Semester 1 reports (Years 7-11) have been issued today (Friday 24 July) as scheduled. As previously communicated we have used a different and simplified template so we can provide parents with meaningful information about progress, taking into account the disruption caused to our teaching and learning programs due to COVID 19 restrictions. Marks and ranks have been omitted for Years 7-10 as we delayed assessment tasks and therefore the limited data teachers had, would not provide a true indication of progress. Unfortunately, Parent Teacher Night cannot go ahead due to current Department of Education restrictions and we will be considering set days and times for phone conversations to be had with teachers to discuss your daughter's report.

Sentral Student and Parent Portal

From the start of Term 3, we have re-enabled the Sentral Parent Portal which most parents registered for earlier in the year. Once registered, the Parent Portal is easily accessible from the Moorefield Girls High School website.



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Update your contact information

Please keep your contact details current by informing the school whenever there is a change. You can update by phoning the school (9587 6095), emailing moorefielg-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au, or students can collect a form from the office.

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 18 August

'Safe on Social' Parent Information Session, 6.30pm
Learn all about the latest Social Media apps and how to ensure your child is safe online. Hear from the brilliant Kirra from www.safeonsocial.com/



For more information about the events and activities of Moorefield Girls High School visit our website at: <http://www.moorefielg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>