



Moorefield Girls High School

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Timetable Update – 40-minute lessons

As communicated last week, Online Learning has been scheduled by the state government until (at least) Friday 30 July and may continue longer. To best support students and staff with Online Learning we have received extensive feedback in terms of learning and wellbeing.

From next week (Week 3, Monday 26 July), the school day will largely look the same except for a reduction in the length of the learning periods from 50 minutes to 40 minutes which will provide for a 10 minute break after each lesson.

This is an extremely important break time for both students and staff to ensure they are ready for the next lesson with reduced stress and time to re-charge.

Remote Learning Bell Times (implemented from Monday 26 July)

MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
1	8:50 – 9:30 (40)
10 min break	9:30 – 9:40
2	9:40 – 10:20 (40)
Recess	10:20 – 11:00 (40)
3	11:00 – 11:40 (40)
10 min break	11:40 – 11:50
4	11:50 – 12:30 (40)
Lunch	12:30 – 1:30 (60)
5	1:30 – 2:10 (40)
10 min break	2:10 – 2:20
6	2:20 – 3:00 (40)

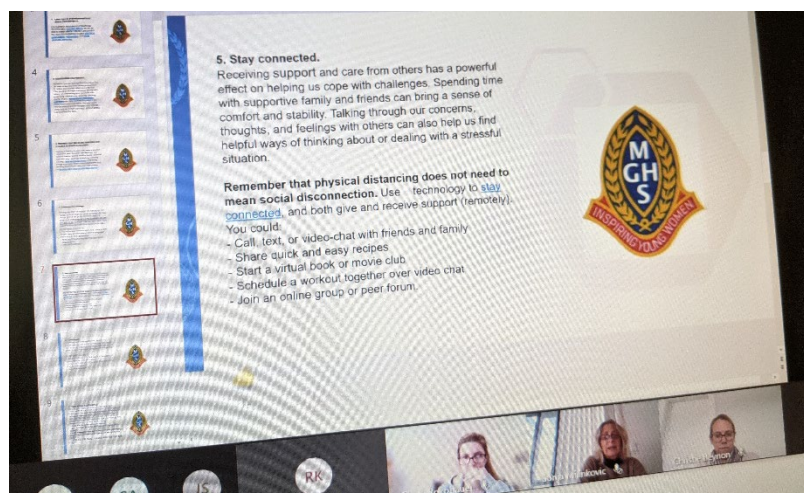
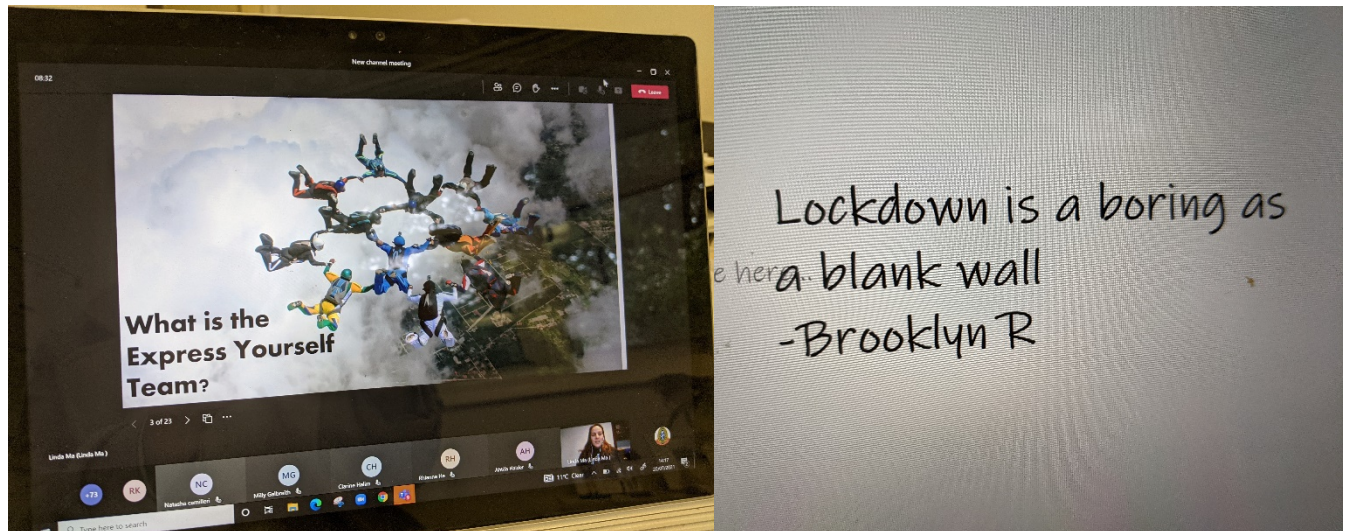
WEDNESDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
1	8:50 – 9:30 (40)
10 min break	9:30 – 9:40
2	9:40 – 10:20 (40)
Recess	10:20 – 11:00 (40)
3	11:00 – 11:40 (40)
10 min break	11:40 – 11:50
4	11:50 – 12:30 (40)
Sport	1:00 – 2:00pm (60)

THURSDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
1	8:50 – 9:30 (40)
10 min break	9:30 – 9:40
2	9:40 – 10:20 (40)
Recess	10:20 – 11:00 (40)
3	11:00 – 11:40 (40)
10 min break	11:40 – 11:50
4	11:50 – 12:30 (40)
Lunch	12:30 – 1:30 (50)
5	1:30 – 2:10 (40)

There are no formal classes running at the following times each week, instead we have optional meetings for all students

- Tuesday period 6 – **Express Yourself** writing for purpose with Ms Ma and Ms Sladek
- Wednesday 1:00 – 2:00pm **Sporting Challenge** with Mr Ristevski

- Thursday period 5 – **Tech Skills** time with guest speakers and presentations
- Friday period 4 – **Wellbeing time** with Ms Beynon, School Counsellor and School Psychologist
- (Year 7 only – Week A Monday period 1 Scripture/Non-Scripture – no set class personal scripture time or homework)



Pictures 1&2: Express Yourself Teams meeting, learning about similes, metaphors and paragraph writing.
 Picture 3: Wellbeing Time with Ms Beynon (Head Teacher Welfare, Ms Milinkovic – School Counsellor, Ms Rokobauer – School Psychologist)

Year 12

Year 12 students continue to be in our thoughts and are certainly being super supported by their teachers. It has just been announced today that the **HSC examinations have been postponed** by one week and will now commence on 19 October. For our girls doing Visual Arts, their major work is now due on 6 September. This is welcomed news.

We will conduct a Special Year 12 meeting on Monday morning to discuss matters relating to their learning workload and balancing it with the pressures of lockdown.

Learning Support for students

Our Learning Support staff have been contacting parents of students with additional learning needs during this time. This includes support with assessment tasks, general class tasks, login help and more. Every student can access this help. Please call the school if you would like to talk to one of our Learning Support team.

School is open for students of essential workers

Moorefield Girls High School remains open for those students who are unable to complete their learning from home. This includes children of essential workers. These students are supervised in the library and join all of their online classes.

- Staff and students are required to wear a mask indoors
- Students are not allowed to attend school if unwell, even with the slightest of symptoms of COVID-19. Any student who attends school with symptoms will be immediately sent home and are not able to return to school until they have a negative COVID-19 test result or have isolated for 10 day.



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