



Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of Term 3 has been a busy one for our school and others throughout the state. We're happy to say that together we made it through what has been a constantly-changing and sometimes difficult Term. We could not have done it without the commitment from all of our families who supported learning from home, and from our fantastic teaching and school staff. I want to thank you all for your efforts to continue to keep our school community safe – I know everyone has faced different challenges at different times through the Term. I hope everyone enjoys a break over the holidays and is looking forward to the COVID-safe return to school sites that we are planning for in Term 4.

In Term 4, where stay-at-home rules are still in place but high community vaccination and low transmission conditions are met, students will return to school in a staggered approach for prioritised cohorts, with no mingling or on-site activities. Masks will be required on site for all staff and students Year 7 and above, indoors and outdoors. From 8 November 2021 Years 7, 8, and 9 will be able to return to Oran Park High School and well before that time we will provide you with detailed information about how we plan to do that in a COVID safe manner, so that our students will be able to enjoy face to face learning again before the end of the year. We will continue to keep you updated through our normal channels of communication early next term.

Before then can I wish all of our families a safe and restful holiday break.

Brad Mitchell

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