

PRINCIPAL'S POST – Friday, 5th June 2020



What we know:

- **STUDENTS do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines** but should follow good hygiene practices.
- Students will be encouraged to continue using Google Classrooms (GC) in the transition from remote schooling back into face to face learning at school. This week students are being upskilled on how to both access and use their own devices to do this.
- Students are **NOT to play contact sports at school**.
- Reports for Year 7-10, containing **a teacher's comment** but **no A to E Grade**, will be issued before the end of Term 2. Year 11 Reports will contain an A to E Grade.
- **Physical distancing DOES apply to ADULTS** and therefore there should be no visitors at school unless they are essential.
- **School is closed to visitors and non-essential personnel.**
- Students studying with TAFE NSW will return to face to face teaching over a 4 week period commencing **Monday June 15th 2020**. The schedule applies to externally delivered VET courses delivered by TAFE NSW on a TAFE campus or on a school site. Classes will recommence on the same days and times that were scheduled prior to the disruption.

What we don't know:

- Exactly which TAFE Course will begin on which day.
- When school **will be back to 'normal'**.
- When excursions and inter school activities will be allowed, when work experience will start again, when students should be allowed to be drinking from water bubblers and when volunteers are back in school.

What we will be doing:

- Using Google Classrooms as the educational tool to assist in the transition from remote learning back to 'face to face' student learning.
- Doing our best to provide a safe environment for students and staff by; expecting physical distancing behaviour from adults; implementing enhanced cleaning; and by requiring hand washing. ALL students have been given clear expectations on how to keep safe. Students not meeting these expectations may be sent home.
- Keeping a focus on student wellbeing. Please contact Mr Somerville if you have any concerns regarding your son or daughter's wellbeing.

What we need you to do:

- Understand that if your son and/or daughter **does not take responsibility** to keep safe they may be sent home as part of managing what still remains a health crisis.
- Be aware of student safety on the internet. Visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> for guidance.
- Stay up to date with Tumut High School through our Facebook page and Skoolbag App. Also check out our school website for news and resources.

Please let us know if you need our support - Our number is 6947 0600