

PRINCIPAL'S POST – Thursday, 9th September 2021



*Thank you for your support during these challenging times.
Times are tough for many people right now, but we all deserve a little comfort and joy.
Let's hope returning to school gives us all some comfort and joy.*

What we know:

- All students are expected to be at school from Monday, 13th September 2021 on Level 3 restrictions.
- The school remains closed to visitors and non-essential personnel.
- All staff and students must wear masks at all times when indoors and also in outdoor settings.
- The Canteen will be closed for refurbishment of the canteen learning space ready to use in Term 4.
- Activities will be restricted within classes and year groups to avoid unnecessary interactions with other students and staff.
- From 8th November 2021, vaccination will be mandatory for all school staff.
- Current cleaning regimes will continue on school sites including the regular use of hand sanitiser.
- We know the situation with COVID-19 can and does change at short notice. For regular updates please follow the link below which will take you to the most recent information from the Department of Education (DoE); <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

What we will be doing:

- Continuing to post student work onto Google Classrooms for their timetabled lessons until end of Term 3. Students are encouraged to bring their own device to school for ease of access to Google Classroom.
- Prioritising the health and wellbeing of all students and staff. Please contact the school on 6947 0600 if you have any concerns regarding your son or daughter's wellbeing.
- Providing physical activities on site in class groups during allocated Sport lessons.
- Conducting no excursions, assemblies or P&C meetings whilst under Level 3 restrictions.

What we need you to do:

- Keep students at home if they have any symptoms such as fever, coughing, sore throat or shortness of breath and arrange for a COVID-19 test.
- Be aware any students with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.
- Please return to the school any text books and resources such as laptops and accessories including charging cables that were borrowed during the lockdown, to the school as soon as practically possible.
- Discuss options for student vaccination with your GP.
- Be aware of student safety on the internet. Visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> for guidance.
- Keep up to date with Tumut High School information on our school Facebook page and Skoolbag App with "Advice for families" updates on the DoE website. If you need any clarification please contact the school.

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

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