

## PRINCIPAL'S POST – Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021



### What we know:

- We know that Tumut High School will be open for students to commence Term 3 on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
- We know lessons will be taught face to face.
- Students are expected to continue good hygiene practices and this now includes the recommendation of wearing masks for all students from Year 7 to Year 12.
- Visitors including parents and carers are only permitted on school sites for arranged specific essential purposes. All visitors need to scan QR code in and check out of the school and wear a mask at all times. School is closed to visitors and non-essential personnel.
- 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?deliveryName=DM15900>

### What we will be doing:

- We will be providing masks for those that do not have one, as we have been advised that masks should be delivered to school from the start of Term 3. In line with the school communities' value of SAFETY and following procedures in keeping everybody safe, we are expecting masks to be worn in indoor settings where practicable when at school.
- Using Google Classrooms as the educational tool to assist with 'face to face' student learning and for those students who are unable to attend school.
- Doing our best to provide a safe environment for students and staff by; expecting physical distancing behaviour from adults; implementing enhanced cleaning; by requiring hand washing; and encouraging the wearing of masks. 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:

- Any student or staff member with the mildest 'flu like' symptoms will be required to stay at home until they have received a negative COVID-19 result. Students who arrive at school or who develop 'flu like symptoms' will need to return home until a negative result is obtained.
- 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.
- Finally, please remember we are still in an environment which is constantly changing. Information is regularly being updated as circumstances change and as a result information can often be confusing and/or appear contradictory. Keep up to date with 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*