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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

As you would be aware there have been many changes in education due to COVID19 and this letter is aimed to keep you up to date as to our plans at Manilla Central School, in line with NSW Department of Education guidelines.

School is open and until Monday 11th May, senior students do not have scheduled classes. We do encourage the students to make regular contact with their subject teachers and keep up with their coursework. Senior students are welcome to use the senior computer space in the library which has been allocated for their use only. Some staff are inviting students to come in for study sessions and students are able to make requests for time with their subject teacher.

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact Miss Eagles Head Teacher Admin who is the first point of call for our senior students. Miss Eagles will be contacting you on a regular basis to check in and update you with important information.

Students will receive adjusted assessment guidelines and schedules on return to school. It is important to remember that all assessment tasks and coursework allocated is to be completed to meet NESA requirements.

Phase 1 of the return to school begins on Monday 11th May 2020 where students are required to attend at least one day per week. At Manilla Central School we have allocated Tuesdays as a timetables compulsory day for seniors. In addition to this we are offering support classes on Mondays and Wednesdays to further assist our senior students. Any staff or students who are unwell or showing signs of illness must stay home in line with the NSW Chief Medical Officers advice to protect the wellbeing of our whole community. We will be practising social distancing protocols and have a comprehensive cleaning program and access to hand sanitisers and soap. Students are encouraged to bring their own bottle of water, morning tea and lunch. At present the canteen is closed and will open from Monday 11th May. Senior students will be allowed to leave at lunch if requested as per their normal program. On return to school after lunch, student must sign in and use the hand sanitiser before going to class.

Year 12 students with mandatory practical projects or work base competencies that cannot be completed on Tuesdays have been allocated a practical day each fortnight. These days are also compulsory. For students studying Primary Industries the dates are 13 May, 27 May, 10 June and 24 June. For students studying Industrial Technology Timber or Visual Arts the dates are 20 May, 3 June, 17 June and 3 July. These dates are subject to adjustment in line with NSW Government Directives.



Principal: Michael Windred

For dates starting 11 May, 25 May, 8 June and 22 June, student will follow the timetable below

Period	Monday A Yr 11/12 support lessons	Tuesday A Yr11/12 - Mandatory	Wednesday A Yr 11/12 support lessons	Wednesday A Yr 12 Mandatory
1	English	English	English	Primary Industries
2	Mathematics	English	Mathematics	
3	Line 3	Line 3 – Agriculture/PDHPE/Hospitality	Line 3	
4	Line 5	Line 3 – Agriculture/PDHPE/Hospitality	Line 5	
5	Line 4	Line 4 – Mod History/Snr Science/Metals	Line 4	
6	Line 6	Line 4 – Mod History/Snr Science /Metals	Line 6	

For dates starting 18 May, 1 June, 15 June and 1 July, student will follow the timetable below

Period	Monday B Yr 11/12 support lessons	Tuesday B Yr11/12 Mandatory	Wednesday B Yr 11/12 support lessons	Wednesday B Yr 12 Mandatory
1	English	Mathematics	English	Practical Day Timber / Visual Arts
2	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	
3	Line 3	Line 5 – Chemistry/ Primary Industries /Business Studies	Line 3	
4	Line 5	Line 5 – Chemistry/ Primary Industries /Business Studies	Line 5	
5	Line 4	Line 6 – Biology No Timber or Visual Arts	Line 4	
6	Line 6	Line 6 – Biology No Timber or Visual Arts	Line 6	

This timetable will continue until we are advised to move into Phase 2 of the return to school plan.

We are appreciative of your support under very difficult circumstances. We will continue to do our very best to support your students and keep you informed in these unprecedented times. To our students, we will rise to the challenge together as we prepare for your HSC.

Stay safe and well.

Kind Regards

Michael Windred

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Principal 1 May 2020