



Pittwater High School

PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNICATION



Welcome back to Term 2. We have already had a reflective and busy start to the term with our Anzac Day Commemoration assembly held on Wednesday and the Parent and Teacher interviews last night. More information will follow in our Week 3 newsletter regarding these events and a link will be sent for parent feedback regarding the interviews. Thank you to all of our students and staff for the positive start to the term.

Change to COVID Isolation Rules

- Isolation requirements for close contacts have changed. Staff and students can return to school as long as they have no symptoms, complete a daily rapid antigen testing (RAT) and wear a mask indoors.
- For students and staff who have tested positive and have completed the 7 days isolation period, it is recommended they wear a mask for an additional 3 days.
- Students and staff are still encouraged and will be supported to wear a mask if they wish to.

Students who are unwell

- Any student who is unwell must remain at home.
- Parents/guardians will be contacted to collect their child if they present unwell at school.

Changes to Sentral portal and Student Timetables

PHS has moved our Sentral system to the Cloud. This needed to be done quite urgently to ensure we could access all Sentral modules. Thank you to Ms Krilich and Mr Hamed during this rollover period.

There have been quite a few timetable changes. I would like to congratulate students on being prepared on our first day, finding their timetables and moving off to period 1 promptly.

The new parent and student portal address is: <https://Pittwater-h.sentral.com.au/portal>

School Website

Our Administration Team, in particular Michelle Dunlop, is working hard to make sure our website is up to date and current. Any important information will be posted on the front page of the website so please check the website prior to calling the office.

Industrial Action – Wednesday 4 May 2022

As emailed to all our families yesterday (28 April), there will be industrial action held on Wednesday 4 May. Our school will be operating under minimal supervision as the majority of staff will be supporting the industrial action.

School Uniform

Thank you to all families who have made sure their child is in the correct school uniform for day one. A reminder that students can come in their PE uniform to school if they have PE during period 1. They must bring their full school uniform to change into after their lesson. Black shorts are not permitted.

Other Business

As a school we are still being impacted by COVID19 and staff and student absences. A number of teachers are taking additional lessons to ensure classes are covered and activities can continue. At all times, the best interest of our students is a priority.

There are a number of exciting opportunities for our students this term in regards to curriculum choice, sport, music and extra-curricular activities. We look forward to working with our Year 10 students from week 6 onwards as they embark on their subject selections for the senior school. More information will follow.

Thank you for continuing to work together and supporting the Pittwater High community.

Regards

Rachel Fleming – R/Principal
Pittwater High School