



Pathway

12 October 2021

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Yet again, we emerge from the lockdown situation that has been imposed across NSW. We hope and pray that improvements in the community situation continue and that we keep those families who have lost loved ones in our thoughts and prayers.

Schools will continue to operate at LEVEL 3 restrictions until such time that we are advised otherwise.

LEVEL 3 RESTRICTIONS for SCHOOLS INCLUDE:

- Students **MUST NOT ATTEND** school if unwell even with mild symptoms. Any person with any COVID-19 type symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:
 - They have isolated for 10 days, where no medical certificate is available
 - They have a negative COVID test result and are symptom free.
- Masks are required in indoor settings for students in Year 7 and above.
- Visitors:
 - Non-essential visitors are not permitted in schools
- Parents should:
 - Maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering together
 - Remain outside, but follow mask wearing requirements and sign in using the Service NSW QR Code when entering the school.
- Activities that are still not permitted or are on hold during school hours:
 - Sport (except in existing PE classes)
 - Bands
 - Interschool activities
 - Assemblies
 - School Performances, concerts, speech nights and presentations
 - Excursions
 - School Orientation Programs



As you can well see, the impact on schooling continues in the interests of the health and safety of all.

Mobile Phones

This is a reminder that students are **NOT permitted** to use mobile phones during the school day. Students found to be using their phones at the wrong time, e.g. in class, will have the **phone confiscated for one week**. (Clearly, this will only happen if students make the wrong choice.)

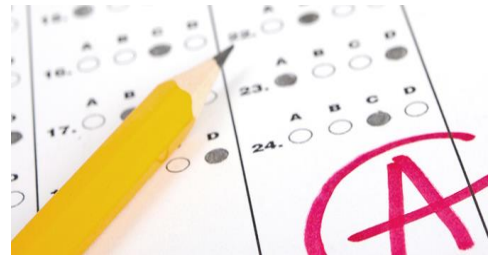
Staff Changes:

- Mrs Harris –our Assistant Principal, has made the decision to discontinue her employment at the College. Her classes will all be covered by other members of staff. We wish Mrs Harris all the best.
- Ms Stiller has joined the staff as an additional Educational Assistant. We extend a warm welcome to Ms Stiller.

Examinations:

Years 5 - 10 will be completing Yearly Examinations during week 5 (and possibly into Week 6) of this term. Students should be starting to revise relevant work so that they are well-prepared for these tasks. Staff will be working on student assessments during Term 4 leading to the preparation of reports.

For those in our secondary school, examinations will be held during Week 5/ start of week 6. The students have been advised that they should not leave their revision for the exam to the last minute. Our brains work best when information is fed in slowly and regularly, so revision/study should commence as early as possible and not be left until the night before an exam is due to be completed.



Pre K to Year 6 & Years 7 to 10

Final Enrolments for 2022

Closing Soon - Limited Places Available

**Contact Mrs Stone (Business Manager) for further details
or visit our web page or Facebook page.**

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Lockdown Work:

Most of our students made a very impressive effort to complete work set for them during the recent lockdown. However, it is of concern that some students chose to make little to no effort to attempt the work that was set for them, especially using it as practise or research for material currently being covered in class. While there was no compulsion to have all work completed during this time, students would have benefited from having attempted and submitted at least some of what was set so that appropriate feedback could have been provided.

Uniforms:

Students are now moving into Summer Uniforms. Please ensure that your child is meeting uniform expectations.

Items of our new uniform are becoming available from LOWES and look very smart indeed.

Verity Christian College is seeking a suitably qualified full time/permanent

HSIE Teacher

(Permanent, Full Time for 2022)

Email resume together with a covering letter to Mrs M Stone, Business Manager at office@vcc.nsw.edu.au

Candidates should identify 3 Referees, one of whom must be a Minister, Pastor or Priest.

Applicants must have a Christian background. Capacity to teach digital technology is desirable, but not essential.

Apply via email by the closing date: 25 October 2021

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⁴ In that day you will say:

**“Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Isaiah 12:4 (NIV)

David Fox

Principal,

Verity Christian College

