



Port Moresby Grammar School

an Independent, International School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Staff who contracted the COVID-19 virus are all on the mend as many of them had a mild form of it. All are due for testing next **Monday 18 October** at the **2K Medical Centre** for clearance to return to work.

While we await their results, it might be sensible at this stage to hold off the commencement of the full school until all of the affected Staff have been cleared of the virus.

It would also be sensible to cocoon the Examination classes until they have completed their final Examination.

In effect, a timetable for return to the full School will be staggered to allow us to minimise the risks of another outbreak.

A timetable for Return is as follows:

Week 3 - Monday 11 October to Friday 15 October (This week)		
Grade	Mode	Activity & Website Lessons
8	On site Learning	Mock & Revision
10	Examination Week	LSSC
12	On site Learning	Revision
Prep	Off site	Activity 20 & 21
1 & 2	Off site	Activity 20 & 21
3 & 4	Off site	Activity 20 & 21
5 & 6	Off site	Activity 20 & 21
7	Off site	Activity 20 & 21
9	Off site	Activity 20 & 21
11	Off site	Activity 20 & 21
Week 4 – Monday 18 October to Friday 22 October		
8	On site Learning	Revision
10	Exam Completed	On Break
12	Examination Week	USSC
Prep	Offsite	Activity 22
3 & 4	Off site	Activity 22
5 & 6	On site	Normal lessons at School
7	Offsite	Activity 22
9	Off site	Activity 22
11	On site	Normal Lessons at School

Week 5 - Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October		
Grade	Mode	Activity / Website Lessons
8	Examination Week	COBE
10	Exam Completed	On Break
12	Exam Completed	On Break
Prep	On site	Normal lessons at School & Testing Week
1 & 2	On site	Normal lessons at School & Testing Week
3 & 4	On site	Normal lessons at School & Testing Week
5 & 6	On site	Normal lessons at School & Testing Week
7	On site	Normal lessons at School & Testing Week
9	On site	Normal lessons at School & Testing Week
11	On site	Normal lessons at School & Testing Week

In Week 4 (**Monday 18 October to Friday 22 October**), the Senior School will have the **Grade 8 and the Grade 11 in normal classes** whilst the Grade 12's sit for their Examination. The Grade 11 and Grade 8 have different Break times so there will be no interaction between the two groups.

In the Junior School, the Grades 5 & 6 have the same break time as the Grade 8's but they will be confined to their zones in the school.

All classes from **Prep to Grade 4, Grade 7 and Grade 9** will complete **Activity 22** and read the associated lessons on the school's website at home in Week 4 (**Monday 18 October to Friday 22 October**)

We will require the **whole School** to be on site in **Week 5 (Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October)** as it will be our **Testing Week**. Please note that we have moved the Testing Week from Week 4 to Week 5.

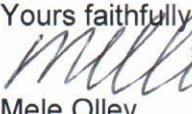
Activity 22 will be emailed and printed (for collection from School if you prefer that) and the associated lessons will be uploaded this weekend to the website.

We would require all **Activities 20 and 21** to be returned by **Monday 18th October** for marking.

This change of direction in the school's normal routine might be commonplace in the near future as our infection rates rise in the city.

It is important that as the school manages the risks of this infection, that we all support each other in ensuring that our children continue to learn. Our students are now much better at learning from home compared to a year ago.

I thank everyone for the support that you have given the School to ensure that our Staff recover and the Examination years complete their Examination with the minimum of interruption. I hope the stay-at -home learners have been good and we are looking forward to having all of them back at school in Week 5.

Yours faithfully,

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