



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to the 2022 school year. We are looking forward to reconnecting with our existing students and to welcoming in our new students on Monday 31 January.

Covid-19 Update

For the safety of our students and staff we are following the latest health advice and I attach a factsheet on our safe return to school plan. This shows how we will work together to keep our students, staff and school community safe.

As you will be aware, public health and social measures are in effect for the Perth, Peel (including Rottnest Island) and South West regions; details at wa.gov.au. This includes the requirement for masks to be worn while indoors at school in these regions.

That means our staff and students will need to wear masks indoors, including getting to school on public transport or rideshare. Students are expected to bring a mask and we will have spare masks if students arrive without one.

I want to assure you that the health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority and we will continue to follow the latest WA Health advice at healthywa.wa.gov.au.

We will be sending out a second communication with a link for parents and caregivers to provide information regarding student access to technology at home should it be required for remote learning. Please complete this survey before Friday 4 February. We will be using Compass as our primary communication tool this year. Please ensure that you are able to access Compass and contact Main Administration on 6206 5000 if you are not able to access the system.

New Staff

I have had the pleasure of spending time with our new staff over the past couple of days. They are very much looking forward to working with the Clarkson Community High School community over the course of the year.

The new additions to our team include:

Ali Gudden – Education Assistant
Donna Hetherington – Education Assistant
Lara Jeffers – Student Services Coordinator
Les Lazarakis – Health & Physical Education and Science Teacher
Diane Maseyk – School Psychologist
Lauren Morrell – Career Practitioner
Andrea Parker – Deputy Principal – Years 10-12
Jethro Sobejko – Deputy Principal – Years 7-9
Ella Sobey – Health and Physical Education Teacher

Important Reminders

Uniform - We are very appreciative of all of those parents/caregivers and students who supported our uniform focus in Term 4 last year. We will continue this into 2022 with the expectation that all students will be in school uniform. Navy blue bottoms (no logo or denim) are acceptable alternatives to CCHS pants, skirts or shorts.

Technology – Students are reminded that mobile phones are to be off and away all day – from the first siren at the start of the day through until students are dismissed by their teacher at the end of the day.

Day 1 – Staff will be around to guide students at the start of Day 1. Students need to bring something to write on, something to write with, a water bottle, and their recess and lunch (or money to purchase food from the canteen).

We look forward to a wonderful year and trust that 2022 will be a positive one for your child.

Warm regards

Kristy Watson
Principal
28 January 2022