

8 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Galilee School community,

Welcome back to Term 4!

We hope this letter finds you well.

We had a very successful 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 'in reach' vaccination day yesterday at Kambah Campus. It was wonderful for staff, students, and parents and carers, to connect again and to support so many of you to receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid19 vaccination. This program of vaccinations has made us 'stronger' as a school as we prepare to transition back to face to face learning.

We are very grateful for our partnerships with the ACT Government, the ACT Education Directorate, and Aspen Health, in delivering this 'in reach' vaccination program in our school.

We will be continuing our *Remote Learning and Support Model* (RLSM) in Week 2. A few early steps are being taken to transition us back to face to face learning however.

As you know, the ACT Chief Minister has advised the following:

- Lockdown in the ACT will be extended until 15 October
- Remote Learning for all schools will continue for the first weeks of Term 4
- Year 11 students will return on Monday 18 October
- Year 9 and 10 students will return on Monday 25 October
- Year 7 and 8 students will return on Monday 1 November.

As a school we are looking at the following:

- In Week 2 (from Monday 11 October), Year 11 Timber and Construction students will be able to attend Kambah Campus for 2 hours on Monday 11 October and Friday 15 October. This allows important assessment tasks in these subjects to be advanced. Details of these times will be provided to those students.
- In Week 3 (from Monday 18 October), Year 11 students will return to full face to face learning at **Kambah Campus** (the temporary use of Kambah Campus for all Year 11 students is to work with the other areas of Communities@Work that are also transitioning back to operations in line with the ACT Roadmap out of lockdown)
- In Week 4 (from Monday 25 October), Year 9 and 10 students will be able to return to full face to face learning. Year 9 at Kambah, Year 10 and Year 11 at Holder.
- We are exploring the opportunity of also returning Year 7 and 8 students to full face to face learning in Week 4 (further updates to this will be provided next week).

Bus runs will recommence in Week 3 for Year 11 students and in Week 4 for all other students.

A copy of timetables for Week 2 [can be found here](#). They are also available on our website and in student's Google Classroom sites.

## Information sessions for Year 10 students about Year 11 in 2022

Information sessions will be held next week for current Year 10 students that are considering whether to continue with Galilee School for Year 11 in 2022.

Student Session (parents have the option to attend): Tuesday 12 October 10.00am

Parent Session (Students have the option to attend): Wednesday 13 October 5.00-6.00pm (this gives students present in the Tuesday session time to talk to parents/carers and discuss)

We had hoped to have these as face-to-face sessions but clearly that is not possible, and planning needs to continue.

In order to track participation in these sessions can you please register your attendance here: [volunteersignup.org/L8A98](https://volunteersignup.org/L8A98)

The link to join these sessions is available here:

Student Session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81912345879?pwd=QmFuVXVIM1Q0bENhdGFneGZBVzBQUT09>

Meeting ID: 819 1234 5879  
Passcode: xYXmf3

Parent Session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83028523690?pwd=YUZLY0Z6UG1iMW56NnNiZUZ5RkpsUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 2852 3690  
Passcode: b3iGsp

## General advice

Please visit our school website <https://www.commsatwork.org/services/community/galilee-school/> to access communications, resources and support during this time.

Reviews will continue to be conducted of the operations of Galilee School considering:

- any new medical advice received
- feedback from young people and families
- staffing resources
- ACT Government advice.

When on site at the school everyone is required to comply with ACT COVID-19 Health directions including the wearing of masks for persons aged 12 years and older. Any person who has a physical or mental health illness or condition, or disability, which makes wearing a face mask unsuitable is not required to wear a mask.

Term 4 remains an exciting Term to look forward to.

Regular updates will continue to be provided via text message and via *School Stream*.

Please stay connected with us via our Galilee School Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/GalileeSchool/>

Thanks for your ongoing support. We continue to seek to do whatever it takes to keep our community safe, engaged and supported.

Yours sincerely,



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