

2nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

Term 4 is almost upon us and we are looking forward to having all students back onsite at some point before the end of the year. In line with the State Government guidelines, there will be a phased return to school for students. This letter outlines the important details of the early stages of term 4 in regards to both onsite and remote learning programs at Northside Christian College.

Primary students – Prep to Grade 6

Monday 5 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Free Day for all Prep to Year 6 students. • Camp Australia student free day Care Program. Bookings required. • No Remote Learning Program on this day.
Tuesday 6 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote Learning recommences for all primary students • Onsite supervision for students of permitted workers and vulnerable students, as per the term 3 guidelines.
Monday 12 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Prep to Grade 6 students recommence on site learning.

Please Note: Due to the now earlier than originally anticipated return to school for primary students, parents will now **not be required to collect learning resource packs** as was stated in the previous letter sent out during the school holidays.

Year 7 to Year 12 students

Monday 5 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Free Day for all Year 7 to 10 students • No Remote Learning Program on this day • Some VCE students may have school based assessments over the course of this week
Tuesday 6 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote Learning recommences for all secondary students • Onsite supervision for students of permitted workers and vulnerable students, as per the term 3 guidelines.
Wednesday 7 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected Year 11 and all Year 12 students completing a VCE Unit 3 and 4 subject will attend the General Achievement Test (GAT). Information has been sent to the relevant students and parents/guardians with full details.
Monday 12 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 and 12 students recommence onsite learning (VCE, VCAL and Year 10 students studying a VCE Unit 1 and 2 subject will all attend onsite classes). • Year 7 to Year 10 students will continue with remote learning.

We are hopeful of a return to onsite learning for Year 7 – 10 students within a few weeks. We will let parents know as soon as we have any updated advice from the State Government.

We will be sending out further communication next week, with more information about the protocols and guidelines for the students returning to school for onsite learning in Term 4.

Yours faithfully

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Damian Higgins
Principal