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# COVID-19 Update #3 – Term 3 (2021) – From the Principal for Parents and Caregivers

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

As COVID-19 restrictions continue to ease across the Local Government Areas, Victoria Point State High School welcomes all students back to school and will continue to observe guidelines aligning with Queensland Health advice and support students into the future. Please encourage your child to maintain good hand hygiene and to stay at home when feeling unwell.

# Face Masks

There is now a requirement that all high school students and all staff in all schools are to wear masks while at school. This includes travelling to and from school and moving between classes, whilst in the classroom and at breaks. A Parent/Caregiver will be contacted for any student refusing to follow the Queensland Health directive.

### **Teaching and Learning**

The school will continue to ensure critical school routines are established and learning programs are implemented which meet the expected curriculum objectives and reporting standards.

Please be advised that Year 11 Block Exams have been re-scheduled for 23 August 2021 to 27 August 2021.

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) will continue to monitor the impacts of COVID-19 on senior secondary schooling and include any changes that might be required to ensure fair and equitable outcomes for all students upon exit.

# Assemblies, Vikings Sport and Extra-Curricular Activities

Schools have been advised that all assemblies and extra-curricular activities must be postponed. This includes, inter-school sport and representative sport, school-based incursions and excursions.

# School-Based Traineeships, School-Based Apprenticeships and TAFE

Students currently undertaking a school-based traineeship, apprenticeship or school-based TAFE course should follow the advice of employers and or Queensland TAFE.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your support and acknowledge the commitment of students over the past eight days to engage and maintain their studies whilst at home. Please do not hesitate to contact the school Administration for further advice or to seek assistance for your child's educational needs.

Yours sincerely

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Scot Steinhardt Principal