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## **COVID-19 Update #4 – 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 will observe the following guidelines aligning with Queensland Health advice to support students. Please encourage your child to maintain good hand hygiene and to stay at home when feeling unwell.

### **Face Masks**

The requirement for all high school students and all staff in all schools to wear masks whilst at school remains in place for another week unless health advice determines otherwise. This includes travelling to and from school and moving between classes, whilst in the classroom and at breaks. In environments whereby, active participation is required by students, under the direction of their teacher, face masks may be removed and a 1.5 metre rule requirement implemented. A Parent/Caregiver will be contacted for any student refusing to follow the Queensland Health directive.

### **Teaching and Learning**

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) have updated the timetable for Year 12, 2021 External Examinations as a result of the Queensland Governments announcement regarding the new date for the Ekka public holiday. External examinations will now commencement on Friday 22 October and conclude Tuesday 16 November 2021. <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>

### **Assemblies, Vikings Sport and Extra-Curricular Activities**

Assemblies and other large group activities including instrumental music groups, choirs, performances, extra curricula sporting activities, and dancing are permitted, adhering to COVID-19 health directions including wearing of masks. If students are able to remain 1.5 metres apart from others during these activities they are able to remove their mask. Incursions and excursions are permitted under an approved COVID Safe Plan. All interschool sport has concluded for the year.

### **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.

Again, thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact the school Administration for further advice or assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Principal