



24 March 2020

Dear Parents (and students)

I hope this email finds you well. As indicated to you in my correspondence from yesterday, education has now transitioned from face to face delivery to an online model of learning. With this in mind, I would like to make a few points to both parents and students about how De La Salle Cronulla will cater for this change.

### Online Learning Modules

Staff across the College will be using a variety of online platforms to connect with students including 'teacher dashboard' or 'Google Classroom' even some instances 'Zoom' video-conferencing or directly set lessons via email.

Importantly though, if parents require details regarding lessons I would recommend the following:

- Go to the students - '**Compass home page**'
- Go to the daily (lesson) on the timetable
- Click on the individual (period) subject/lesson
- This will display the "Class News Feed" (which contains information relating to this lesson)

Staff will be endeavouring to follow the normal De La Salle timetable for lessons each day. This means students should have laptop's on and ready for learning according to their individual class timetable throughout each day. (\*Please note that variations to the day may occur due to connectivity/technical issues with students.)

Some useful tips for students to follow in this learning environment:

#### **MY DAILY ROUTINE •**

- *I am up, dressed and finished breakfast ready for class at 9.00am*
- *I am dressed in neat, casual clothes. No pyjamas. (\*particularly if participating in a 'Zoom' - video - conference.)*
- *I will take breaks from study and my computer screen each hour*
- *I will eat healthily and drink lots of water each day*

#### **MY ONLINE CLASS PARTICIPATION**

- *I need to log on for each lesson every day*
- *If I have IT issues, I will contact Mrs Braunig*
- *I will check my timetable daily*
- *I will check Compass and my emails each day*
- *I cannot be on my bed when on video calls*
- *I am respectful and polite to my teachers and fellow students when on video calls*

#### **I WILL REMEMBER TO**

- *Revise my work and ask my teacher questions if I need any help or have any issues*
- *Submit all work set by my teacher by the deadline*

### Years 11 & 12 Assessment

As we await further details from NESA regarding assessment I have made the decision to **postpone all assessment tasks for this week** for Years 11 & 12. Future decisions around assessment will be drawn from the advice schools receive from NESA. I will keep parents posted on future assessment guidelines when they are available.

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### **DLS Cronulla - Learning Centre**

The DLS Learning Centre is open for students that need supervision but the hours of operation in the short term will be from 8.30am - 3.00pm.

### **Student Wellbeing/Who to Contact**

DLS Cronulla will still endeavour to meet the needs of students even moving into an online environment. Some useful contact points for students and parents if you encounter any difficulties in the time ahead.

- Emails for all staff at De La Salle Cronulla are in this format:  
(first name.surname@syd.catholic.edu.au)
  
- Any subject related issues please email: 1. Subject Teacher 2. Subject Coordinator 3. Curriculum Coordinator
  
- Any pastoral related issues please email:
  1. Homeroom teacher
  2. Year 11 Coordinator (Mrs Rachel O'Connor) or  
Year 12 Year Coordinator (Mrs Danielle Fuller)
  3. Assistant Principal (Mrs Michelle Morrison)
  4. Principal (Mr Stephen Mahoney)

For student counselling assistance please email: [counsellor.13838@sydstu.catholic.edu.au](mailto:counsellor.13838@sydstu.catholic.edu.au)

We pray for all those affected with the current Coronavirus situation. I encourage your families to be careful and wise in taking whatever precautions are necessary to limit and contain the spread of this virus.

Yours faithfully



**Stephen Mahoney**  
Principal