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Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to Term 4, I trust that the holidays were restorative! This term is significant one for our Year 12's in particular. Their HSC Examinations commence on Tuesday 20 October and will conclude on Wednesday 11 November. On behalf of our community we wish them well in these final exams and futures thereafter. We are proud of the resilience they have shown in this unprecedented year and are delighted that they will be able to celebrate their graduation with a Formal at the Shire Hall on Thursday 12 November.

At this stage schools are still closed to non-essential visitors. Accordingly, telephoning the school is the best initial source of contact. Please also ensure that students are kept at home if they are unwell. We will continue to arrange for students to be sent home if they are exhibiting flu like symptoms. As previously advised, schools must sight a negative COVID test result before allowing a student to return to school if they have been unwell with flu like symptoms. Thank you very much for your support of this arrangement, it has been working well to date with the medical facilities sending test results directly to the school to facilitate the early return of students to their learning. Should you require any further information regarding Term 4 and COVID-19, please see our website (Google Coonabarabran High).

This term brings one change to our staffing, Mr Ianuzzelli who worked primarily in our Music classrooms has concluded his time with us having accepted an alternate offer of employment. We thank him for his contribution to our school. This term we also have the pleasure of hosting two pre-service teachers from Sydney University Angus Lawson (PD/H/PE, Aboriginal Studies) and Alahna Richmond (English/ History) and we welcome them to our community.

A couple of dates worth noting

- Year 9 and 10 Examinations week 9-13 November
- Year 7 and 8 Examinations week 16-20 November

Unfortunately, as advised at the end of last term to Year 10 students and carers, work experience is not able to proceed this year due to the impact of COVID-19. Our Year 10 Advisors Mrs Jenner and Miss Johnston are working on some alternate programs for weeks 7 and 8 of term (23 November – 4 December).

Finally, our 2021 Year 7 transition day will take place on Friday 4 December. Due to COVID-19, we cannot hold our school Year 6 Parent Information Evening but we shall update our website with further details to support transition.

Staff are looking forward to a productive term of learning. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully

Ms M Doolan
PRINCIPAL