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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: COVID – 19 Update

The end of Term 3 has been busy one for our school and others throughout the state. We're happy to say that together we made it through what has been a constantly changing and sometimes difficult term. We could not have done it without the commitment from all of our families who supported learning from home and from our fantastic teaching and school staff. Thank you to all staff for supporting our efforts to keep our school community safe, I know everyone has faced different challenges at different times throughout the term.

It was great to welcome our students back this week. We are particularly pleased for Year 11 that they were able to complete their examinations and finalise their Year 11 studies. The resilience they have shown these past few weeks will serve them well in the future.

Congratulations to our HSC and Year 12 students! You've nearly made it to the end of a unique and very tough year. Your resilience and work ethic through this time are to be admired.

The official last day for Year 12 is today, however students will be supported up until their exams. A more detailed advice has been sent home to Year 12 parents. From the beginning of Term 4, Year 12 can continue to attend school for revision and learning and wellbeing support and to have access to their teachers in a limited way.

HSC exams will proceed for all students from Tuesday 9 November 2021 in a COVID safe way in line with NSW Health advice.

Young people aged 12 years and over are now also eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. You can book in your children for Pfizer now [Vaccines Eligibility Checker \(healthdirect.gov.au\)](https://healthdirect.gov.au) or Moderna from Monday 20 September.

Vaccination appointments are available at more than 3000 locations across NSW, including GPS and pharmacies. More appointments will become available as supply increases, so keep checking for new appointments in coming weeks.

Thank you again for your understanding and support. We hope you and your family enjoy a safe and very well-deserved break over the holidays. Please take some time over the break to check out <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/wellbeing-for-students-and-families.html>. You'll find useful tools for mental health and Term 4 preparation. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can do anything to help you and your children prepare for Term 4. Subject to any changes due to COVID, we look forward to welcoming all students back on Tuesday 5 October 2021.

Yours faithfully

Ms M Doolan
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