



SHALOM COLLEGE

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Dear Shalom Community,

We're at the end of Week 1 of our 'new normal'. Things would seem to be going much better than we might have imagined. I hope that has been your experience but we would like to know more from you. We would love your feedback, positive or negative and would ask that you give a few minutes on the link below to give us your thoughts. We will work hard to keep improving what we are offering all students at this time.

[Learning @ Home/School With Shalom - Survey](#)

We are looking to change a couple of things for next week. We will increase our lesson times to 50 minutes after feedback from staff. The new timetable for Week 2 is:

Learning @ Shalom

8:45am – bell to go to classes
8:50am – 9:40am – Period 1 (50 mins)
9:45am – 10:00am – PC (15 mins)
10:05am – 10:25am – Morning Tea (20 mins)
10:30am – 11:20am – Period 2 (50 mins)
11:20am – 12:00 pm – Lunch (40 mins)
12:05pm – 12:55pm – Period 3 (50 mins)
12:55pm – 1:15 pm – Afternoon Tea (20 mins)
1:20 pm – 2:10 pm – Period 4 (50 mins)
2:10pm – 3:00pm – Sport Activity (50 mins)

Learning @ Home

8:45am – Welcome / Prayer (access via Facebook/ YouTube or shalomcollge.com website)
8:50am – 9:40am – Period 1 (50 mins)
9:45am – 10:00am – PC (15 mins)
10:05am – 10:25am – Physical Activity / Morning Tea (20 mins)
10:30am – 11:20am – Period 2 (50 mins)
11:20am – 12:00 pm – Lunch (40 mins)
12:05pm – 12:55pm – Period 3 (50 mins)
12:55pm – 1:15 pm – Break and Mindfulness (20 mins)
1:20 pm – 2:10 pm – Period 4 (50 mins)

2:10pm – 3:00pm – Reading Plus / Personal Reading / Study / Research / Assignments
Personal Learning Goal and / or Do something to contribute to the family – read to younger sibling, bring in the washing, ring a grandparent.

From next Monday, if your student is physically attending school we will make the wearing of Sports Uniform an option for students for the whole day.

If you are learning at home it will be the same as last week with students wearing their sport uniform shirt.

Today, at school, and I hope at home, students shared in a really lovely virtual ANZAC Liturgy. Thanks so much to Mrs Mary Taylor and Mr Murray Page for their expertise in this. The link to this is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fW8qq8FZZ4>

I hope we have an awful lot of Shalom students and families who will be up and dressed in school uniform, at 6am tomorrow in their driveways. This silent memorial to our ANZAC tradition and the sacrifice made by so many, will be a great commemoration in a time when we can't celebrate as we usually do. Please light a candle, download 'The Last Post' and spend a few minutes in solidarity tomorrow. Take a photo and send it in if you can.

We will have a School Newsletter as usual on Monday.



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Principal

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