



# DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## *A SPECIALIST LANGUAGE COLLEGE*

13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Following the update from the Prime Minister this week, we can confirm that from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May our students will no longer be expected to wear face coverings in classrooms or communal areas in school. However, we will not stop a student from wearing a face covering if they wish to continue to do so.

Our next batch of lateral flow test kits for home testing have finally arrived and these will be issued to students who have consented to testing tomorrow.

Thank you to those families who have joined us on our journey to Sydney. You have all been amazing, and not only have we already reached Sydney, we are almost back home again. We are also way ahead of the competition, Sydney High School for Girls. Please keep it up – can we get there again?

Despite the interesting weather, we have some exciting things to look forward to in school. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students are coming to the end of their work for their teacher assessed grades, and have their leavers' celebration days to look forward to at the end of this term. We are also including Year 12 in some of the activities as they missed their Year 11 celebration day last year.

Enrichment week planning is well underway, and although we have not been able to provide the trips and options we would normally have available, we are able to get the students out of school and undertaking some activities during that week. Letters concerning the activities will be sent out soon.

It is really lovely to see school life starting to return to normal. Hearing the students enjoying their PE clubs, and listening to the choirs singing at lunchtime is a real joy.

Have a lovely weekend, and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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