## James Cook Boys Technology High School

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Dear parent/carer,

Thank you for your ongoing support during the last two weeks as students have been making a gradual return to face to face learning.

As you would be aware the Premier and the Education Minister officially announced on Tuesday morning that all students will be returning to full-time face to face learning on Monday 25th of May.

As announced the best outcome for students is that they are back at school. Schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with AHPPC guidelines and all students are expected back at school unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence.

From Monday 25th of May all students will resume learning with their subject specific classroom teachers and will follow their original timetable that was issued to them at the start of the year.

School structure and most activities will recommence, with some minor exceptions. School incursions and excursions will not occur during Term 2. Work experience programs, inter school activities including competitive sport, TAFE classes and school camps will all be suspended until further notice.

Wednesday sport for students in Years 7 to 10 will be reallocated with students able to make new non-contact sport selections for the duration of Term 2. Sport options include table tennis, tennis, volley ball, cricket, softball, participation in STEM Club, music and other activities. Students will select their new sport on Monday 25th May. Further information regarding sport selection for Term 2 will be provided early next week.

To ensure schools are safe enhanced cleaning will occur during school hours with additional cleaners targeting high touch areas, sinks, lockers, stairwell railings, outdoor seating areas and the library space.

Cleaning and hygiene supplies have been provided to the school to ensure all students and staff are regularly using hand sanitiser when they enter a room and cleaning tables/chairs and practical lesson equipment with disinfectant wipes.

It is recommended that all students bring their own water bottle that they can refill. The canteen will be open during recess and lunch. Students can also bring their own food and reheat it using the schools microwave ovens. Students are also expected to bring their laptop to school to assist their learning. Any student that does not have a laptop will be provided a school laptop to use for the day or if needed for an extended period of time.

For further information from the NSW Department of Education regarding students returning to school please refer to <u>A guide to NSW school students returning to face to face learning</u>

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss your son's return to school please contact me on 9587 1770.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Marciniak Principal