

16th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,



Greater Shepparton Secondary College, following advice from the Department of Education and Training about preventing the spread of COVID-19, wishes to advise that **Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences** will be cancelled next week. This means that the evening sessions at each campus will not go ahead and Friday 27th will be a normal school day. Friday 27th March, the last day of Term 1, will finish at 2.15pm and buses will run at the usual altered times.

We are committed to maintaining regular contact with parents and carers and will therefore be providing written comments and grades about students' learning progress to parents and carers. This information will be available on Compass from 17th April in Term 2.

The requirement to reduce large gatherings also means that excursions will either be postponed or cancelled. Some camps and events have already been rescheduled as set out below. Deposits paid for camps and events will be transferred to the new dates. Other events are currently being worked through and students, parents and carers will be advised as we have the information.

Year 7 Camps - new dates 3-5 August, 24th-28th August, 7-9th September

Year 9 Camps – new dates to be advised

Deb Balls – new dates to be advised

As always, the health and well-being of students and staff at the college is extremely important to us. We apologise for any inconvenience these changes may cause you and your family. Please be assured we will work with families to resolve any issues incurred as a result of these changes.

Kind regards

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