



23 June 2022,

Good afternoon families of Port Hacking High School,

I am writing to advise you of a number of things happening around the school that parents and the community should be aware of. Firstly, I would like to congratulate all the students who have recently been presented with Connecting, Succeeding, or Thriving awards. It was a pleasure to attend all the year meetings where these students were formally acknowledged. It was fantastic to be able to return to having formal year assemblies again as they are an integral part of the PHHS culture of recognising student achievement. Thank you also to all the staff on the wellbeing team for their organisation of these events.

Congratulations also to all those students who have or are continuing to represent the school in both team and individual sports, debating, drama and music. You are a credit to yourselves, your families, and the school community. Thank you also to the many teachers who are giving their time to support the students in these activities.

RAT Kits

The school has a supply of Rapid Antigen Test kits in storage that we will make available to students before the holidays. These will be distributed to students who require them on Friday 24/6/22 during lunch. Students have been advised of these arrangements on the weekly assembly.

School Development Day

I have communicated previously that we have obtained approval to swap the Term 3 school development day to the last day of this term, enabling staff to engage in professional learning that has been postponed from 2020/21. This means that students are not required to attend school on Friday 1st July 2022, however, supervision will be available for any student that needs to attend school on this day. Term 3 resumes on Monday 18th July for Port Hacking High students.

School driveway access

Work will begin during the upcoming holiday to rectify flooding issues across the front of the administration block. The driveway/road and footpath along the front of the main building will be ripped up and resurfaced so that the flow of water from rain is angled away from the building into an upgraded drainage system. This will prevent the canteen from flooding when it rains.

During these works the front of the school will not be accessible. Entry to the main building will be via the entry doors closest to the auditorium. Vehicular traffic within the school will also be restricted as the only entry and exit for cars will be the Wandella Road gates. Existing signage indicates that entry is restricted to staff and delivery vehicles. Student and staff safety is our prime concern so I would ask that parents do not drive onto the school grounds in the mornings and of an afternoon to drop off/ pick up students. The pedestrian gate near the auditorium will operate as usual. Students will be informed of changes to pedestrian movement within the school prior to the holidays.

On behalf of the whole school staff, I wish you a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing all our students back refreshed and recharged ready for a busy term 3.

Yours Sincerely,

Trevor Price
(Rel. Principal)

