



URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Once again South Australia finds itself in a 7 day lockdown situation, with an online learning programme taking the place of face-to-face teaching for the interim. Luckily we have had experience in this process, and over the course of today teachers have been planning to implement their respective programmes as from tomorrow (Thursday July 22nd). The key points are below:

- Teachers will be delivering their on-line teaching programmes from home (not from school)
- On-line learning will look different for every class and every teacher.
- Daymap will be the key platform for communication between teachers and students during this time
- Students are expected to check Daymap daily for updates in every subject
- Students are not expected to rigidly adhere to their normal Urrbrae timetable (although this will provide a guide to many students), and teacher expectations around learning and task completion will be similarly flexible, although students are expected to complete all assignment work by the nominated due dates.
- If tasks are not submitted, parents will be notified as per our usual processes.
- Some teachers will use Zoom, Webex or Teams to communicate with their classes, others will rely on Daymap messaging, class posts and lesson notes – this will vary from subject to subject and teacher to teacher.
- A reminder to parents and students, that the protocols for the use of face-to-face digital communication platforms (like Zoom, Webex and Teams) are the same this time as they were last year. This means that language, attire, behaviour and backgrounds need to be appropriate at all times.
- If students are experiencing any wellbeing issues due to lockdown please don't hesitate to contact their Home Group teacher in the first instance, the Year Level Coordinator or the School Wellbeing Leaders.

We are hopeful that this will only be a short-term proposition, and that face-to-face learning will return as soon as possible.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions or concerns during this time.

Joslyn Fox
Principal

