

DECEMBER 2020

# ERSKINE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

*Wrapping Up 2020*

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## **Celebrating 2020**

During 2020, our school community has been faced with some of the most unprecedented events imaginable. We are very proud to say that we have weathered the storm and bounced back after the difficult year with a new found enthusiasm and excitement about the learning journey our school will launch into from the beginning of 2021.

We would like to thank you all for your great patience during this year and for your constant support and understanding with the many changes that took place, often very quickly. Whilst this year has certainly been a challenge, we have discovered some amazing things about how we would like our school to operate moving forward and we have recognised the importance of the human connection for everyone in our school community.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season and look forward to seeing you all in 2021.

# NEW SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION

FRIDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021	MONDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2021 WEEK A	TUESDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2021 WEEK A
YEAR 7	YEAR 12 YEAR 11	YEAR 8 YEAR 9 YEAR 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will receive their timetable on their first day.</li> <li>School starts at 8.30am</li> <li>School ends at 2.40pm</li> <li>From 2021, the school day will be changed to 5 x 60 minute lessons, with 2 x 35 minute breaks</li> <li>All students must be in full school uniform, including black leather uppers</li> <li>Senior students will have no timetabled classes on Tuesday Week B, commencing from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior students (Years 11 &amp; 12) are not required to be at school on this day, once per fortnight, but are welcome to sign-in and utilise the senior study spaces available.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

Bell Times	MONDAY - FRIDAY
PERIOD 1	8.30 – 9.30 60 MINUTES
PERIOD 2	9.30 – 10.30 60 MINUTES
LUNCH 1	10.30 – 11.05 35 MINUTES
PERIOD 3	11.05 – 12.05 60 MINUTES
PERIOD 4	12.05 – 1.05 60 MINUTES
LUNCH 2	1.05 – 1.40 35 MINUTES
PERIOD 5	1.40 – 2.40 60 MINUTES

## UNIFORM SHOP

2021 DATES	INFORMATION
<p>Due to COVID, appointments to try sizes must be made prior to arriving at the Uniform Shop. To make a booking contact 0460 572 136</p> <p>All orders must be processed through the Midford Website – Link available via our school website.</p>	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Hours: 9.00AM – 3.00PM There will be a delivery of any online orders made over the break.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Hours: 9.00AM – 3.00PM
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Hours: 9.00AM – 3.00PM
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Hours: 9.00AM – 1.00PM
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Hours: 12.00PM – 4.00PM
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Hours: 8.00AM – 3.30PM
Week 2 2021 Onwards	Return to normal operation hours

A blue senior polo shirt will be available in 2021 as an alternate option to the dress shirt or dress blouse.

The official embroidered shirt is still being manufactured and will not be ready in time for Day 1, 2021. In the interim, the uniform shop have made a plain blue polo available for purchase.

It is anticipated that all senior students will need at least one dress shirt or blouse for special events/occasions.

Consultation continues for an official EPHS school hooded jumper. This may be available in time for Winter 2021.

## SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS - 2020

- Introduction of Choice Theory and Raising Responsibility platforms to support students and staff in managing interactions
- Water bottle refilling stations installed
- Refurbishment of The Hub (formerly the library) and review of Learning Support Structures for 2021
- Refurbishment of the Administration Block
- Full curriculum review which resulted in timetable restructuring for 2021
- Re-surfacing of basketball courts
- Relocation and refitting of the Ersko Perk Cafe
- Expansion of Senior Cafeteria area to include an outdoor space
- Senior Study room created and furnished - this will be staffed in 2021 to assist Senior students in learning and assessment
- New PA / bell system installed
- Development of Innovation Programs to capture student engagement in 2021
- Redesign of the Student Leadership Team to engage more student agency