



21st October, 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This is to advise that from the beginning of the 2020 school year, there will be a change in the structure of the school day at Port Hacking High School.

Stage 6 senior students (Years 11 and 12) will be timetabled Period 0 lessons commencing at 8:00 am. Period 0 lessons will not apply on Tuesdays. Senior students will be dismissed for the day at lunchtime on each day of the week, that is, they will not be timetabled Period 5 of any day Monday to Friday.

Stage 4 and 5 students (Years 7-10) will continue to have lessons timetabled on the basis of Periods 1-5, except on Tuesdays, which will be a 4 period day.

Of significance to all students in all Years 7-12 will be the timetabling of lessons on Tuesdays.

From 2020, Tuesdays will be a 4 period day, instead of 5. All students will be dismissed on Tuesdays at 2:05pm, at the conclusion of Period 4. Recess and lunch breaks on Tuesdays will be scheduled one hour earlier than other days of the week to account for the 4 period day, as detailed on the following page.

Due to increasing enrolments at this school presently and projected into the future, the prime consideration for the change to the operating hours of the school day was the need to provide more flexibility in the timetabling of physical teaching spaces, particularly specialist rooms. Additionally, these new arrangements will assist us to maximise the range of subjects we are able to offer and provide optimum conditions to meet the learning requirements of all students. It will also provide further capacity for teacher professional learning and planning. It should be noted that the new timetabling arrangement fully takes into account all mandatory hours for each Key Learning Area.

The decision was reached after extensive consultation with staff, the P&C and the Director of Educational Leadership and is in line with similar timetables successfully operating at some other Shire high schools.

Brett Hugo
Principal



PORT HACKING HIGH SCHOOL

BELL TIMES

The school operates on a 10 day cyclic timetable: - Week A, Week B

Week A

MONDAY DAY 1	TUESDAY DAY 2	WEDNESDAY DAY 3	THURSDAY DAY 4	FRIDAY DAY 5
Period 0 (55) 8:00 - 8:55		Period 0 (55) 8:00 - 8:55	Period 0 (55) 8:00 - 8:55	Period 0 (55) 8:00 - 8:55
Period 1 (65) 9:00 - 10:05	Period 1 (65) 9:00 - 10:05	Period 1 (60) 9:00 - 10:00	Period 1 (50) 9:00 - 9:50	Period 1 (65) 9:00 - 10:05
Period 2 (60) 10:05 - 11:05	Recess (20) 10:05 - 10:25	Period 2 (55) 10:00 - 10:55	Period 2 (45) 9:50 - 10:35	Period 2 (60) 10:05 - 11:05
		Assembly (15) 10:55 - 11:10		
Recess (20) 11:05 - 11:25	Period 2 (60) 10:25 - 11:25	Recess (20) 11:10 - 11:30	Recess (20) 10:35 - 10:55	Recess (20) 11:05 - 11:25
Period 3 (60) 11:25 - 12:25	Period 3 (60) 11:25 - 12:25	Period 3 (55) 11:30 - 12:25	Period 3 (45) 10:55 - 11:40	Period 3 (60) 11:25 - 12:25
Period 4 (60) 12:25 - 1:25	Lunch 1 (20) 12:25 - 12:45	Period 4 (60) 12:25 - 1:25	Period 4 (45) 11:40 - 12:25	Period 4 (60) 12:25 - 1:25
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Lunch 2 (20) 1:45 - 2:05	Period 4 (60) 1:05 - 2:05	Lunch 2 (20) 1:45 - 2:05	Lunch 2 (20) 12:45 - 1:05	Lunch 2 (20) 1:45 - 2:05
Period 5 (60) 2:05 - 3:05	TEACHER (60) 2:05 - 3:05 PROF. LEARNING AND PLANNING	Period 5 (60) 2:05 - 3:05	SPORT	Period 5 (60) 2:05 - 3:05

Week B

MONDAY DAY 6	TUESDAY DAY 7	WEDNESDAY DAY 8	THURSDAY DAY 9	FRIDAY DAY 10
Period 0 (55) 8:00 - 8:55		Period 0 (55) 8:00 - 8:55	Period 0 (55) 8:00 - 8:55	Period 0 (55) 8:00 - 8:55
Period 1 (65) 9:00 - 10:05	Period 1 (65) 9:00 - 10:05	Period 1 (60) 9:00 - 10:00	Period 1 (50) 9:00 - 9:50	Period 1 (65) 9:00 - 10:05
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Period 4 (60) 12:25 - 1:25	Lunch 1 (20) 12:25 - 12:45	Period 4 (60) 12:25 - 1:25	Period 4 (45) 11:40 - 12:25	Period 4 (55) 12:30 - 1:25
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