

29 May 2020

RE: BIG PICTURE LEARNING PLAN MEETINGS & EXHIBITIONS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we continue to refine and improve the delivery of the Big Picture program, with learning plans and exhibitions being a key element of the design and integral to each advisory student's learning, we wanted to inform you of a slight change to the scheduling of Big Picture learning plan meetings and exhibitions commencing this term.

We generally reserve 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes for each students' exhibition, which allows for the presentation of learning, questions and feedback to be exchanged between the panel and the students. Exhibitions usually take place outside of the normal college hours in week 8 and 9 each term. In order to effectively facilitate the exhibitions, to create an authentic and personal experience we will be adjusting the way in which they are organised. There will be 5 days during weeks 8 and 9 where students will be required to work off-campus and will only be required to come into college when they have their scheduled exhibition. With executing the exhibitions in this way it is hoped that it will also create a higher level of prestige for the exhibitions which will, in turn, increase the desire of the students to want to create the best work they can, thus creating a refined and more purposeful experience.

For the learning plan meetings, we allocate 30 minutes to each student to be able to present their plan for learning. Again, these meetings usually take place outside of the normal college hours at the beginning of each term. As outlined above for the exhibitions we will also be adding 2 days during week 2 where students will be required to work off-campus and will only come into college when they have their scheduled learning plan meeting.

For Term 2, all Big Picture students will work weeks 8 and 9 as outlined below:

Week 8		
Monday 15 th June	Exhibition preparation/ finalising project work/ completing essential documentation	In College Advisory
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 16 th -18 th June	Exhibitions only by appointment 8.30-5pm	Remote Learning
Friday 19 th June	Post exhibition student meetings and support in advisory.	In College Advisory

Week 9		
Monday & Tuesday 22-23 rd June	Exhibitions only by appointment 8.30-5pm	Remote Learning
Wednesday Thursday Friday 24 th – 26 th June	Post exhibition student meetings and regular advisory learning.	In College Advisory

Term 3, all Big Picture students will work weeks 2, 8 and 9 as outlined below:


Week 2		
Thursday & Friday 30th - 31st July	Learning Plan Meetings only by appointment 8.30-5pm	Remote Learning

Week 8		
Monday 7th September	Exhibition preparation/ finalising project work/ completing essential documentation	In College Advisory
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8th-10th September	Exhibitions only by appointment 8.30-5pm	Remote Learning
Friday 11th September	Post exhibition student meetings and support in advisory.	In College Advisory
Week 9		
Monday & Tuesday 14th-15th September	Exhibitions only by appointment 8.30-5pm	Remote Learning
Wednesday Thursday Friday 16th-18th September	Post exhibition student meetings and regular advisory learning.	In College Advisory



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We are planning to review the effectiveness of this after learning plans are completed in term 3 and will then consider if this adjustment will be a permanent feature of the students' program.

In week 6, your child's advisor will send out their availability for the weeks 8 and 9 exhibitions via Calendly.

Kind Regards,

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Head of Senior College