



**Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development
Radio Broadcasts Series 13**

Items	KEY MESSAGES	EMPHASIS
1. Re-starting of all Schools throughout the country	<p>To All Education Authorities, School Leaders, Teachers, Students, Parents and Guidance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Re-opening of classes for ECEs, All year levels of Primary, Forms 1, 2 and 4 of Honiara Emergency Zone and other Emergency Zones is on Monday 25 May 2020. 2. Education Authorities and School leaders are to ensure schools commences as advised by MEHRD and in your capacity as Leaders, ensure that students and Teachers return back to respective schools. 	<p>Schools re-open from the date they were advised to begin classes till end of the year</p>
2. Visit of NDOC Education Team to the Provinces	<p>To All Provincial Education Authorities and other EAs operating in the Province and School Leaders</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As you are aware the NDOC Education team members have begun travelling to the provinces this week for consultations and trainings. They will need support and cooperation from EAs, school leaders and other stakeholders during the visits. 	

	<p>2. Important, re-adjusted Dates for some Provinces are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isabel - Week beginning 25th May 2020 • Malaita – Week beginning 25th May 2020 • Western Province – week beginning 18th May (that is this week) up till the week beginning 25th May, 2020. • Makira – Flight on 18th May has been cancelled, so listen out for further announcements. <p>3. Take note school leaders, you will be informed by your Education Authorities CEOs/Secretaries about other details of the training.</p> <p>4. School leaders are advised to meet own transport to training venues using School Grants</p> <p>5. Note, Community High Schools with Secondary, Primary and ECE, only the Principals are to attend. Standalone Primary Schools, only the Head Teachers will attend. And Standalone ECEs, only the Supervisors are to attend.</p>	
3. Revised school calendar	<p>To All Education Authorities and School Leaders (Principals, Head Teachers)</p> <p>1. Be informed that the following are revised dates of school terms and holidays in 2020 due to the COVID 19 situation:</p> <p><u>TERM TWO</u></p>	<p>Do note that, each term has a duration of 5 Weeks each with a Break of 1 Week at the end of each term</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins Monday 4th May, 2020. • Ends Friday 10th July, 2020 • 10 weeks <p><u>TERM TWO BREAK (MID YEAR)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins Monday 13th July, 2020. • Ends Friday 17th July, 2020. • 1 week <p><u>TERM THREE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins Monday 20th July, 2020. • Ends Friday 25th September, 2020. • 10 weeks <p><u>TERM THREE BREAK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins Monday 28th September, 2020. • Ends Friday 2nd October, 2020. • 1 week <p><u>TERM FOUR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins Monday 5th October, 2020. • Ends Friday 11th December, 2020. <p>10 weeks</p> <p><u>TERM FOUR BREAK (CHRISTMAS)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins Monday 14th December, 2020 • Ends Friday 22nd January, 2021 • 6 Weeks 	<p>Each school break has been drastically shortened to 1 Week to accommodate the teaching days that have been lost due mainly to the early closure of schools.</p> <p>MEHRD would like to appeal to all Education Authorities to instruct respective School Principals and Head Teachers to advise/direct their class teachers to prepare teaching programs in accordance with the revised school calendar.</p>
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4. COVID 19 Simulated Lock Down (Honiara Emergency Zone)	To All Schools within the Honiara Emergency Zone <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please do take note of the simulated lockdown from 6pm Wednesday 20th May to 6am Friday 22 May, 2020. 2. Forms 3, 5 and 6 students have started on Monday this week, however, due to the simulated lockdown you are strongly advised not to go to school on Thursday 21st May, 2020 but Stay Safe at home 	
5. Lock Down for other areas outside of Honiara Emergency Zone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Schools in the provinces that have already started classes are not affected by the simulated lockdown. And so, they are to continue with normal classes. 4. Learning continuity radio lessons are also not affected by the simulated lock down. Thus, students should be prepared to listen to their radios. 	