



**Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development  
Radio Broadcasts Series 20**

ITEMS	KEY MESSAGES	EMPHASIS
<b>1. Advice for Teachers</b>	<p>As you are now back in school in Term 2, following the closure of schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we understand you will face some new challenges and demands</p> <p>These could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having new students turning up in your classrooms /schools</li> <li>• Teaching students in split classes or timetables</li> <li>• Teaching students from a wide age range</li> <li>• Helping to improve students' WASH awareness and understanding</li> <li>• Catching up learning for students who have missed school</li> </ul>	

	<p>It is therefore, important to work closely with your colleagues at school or in a local cluster, to share ideas about how to deal with new challenges and to have regular communication with parents to ensure you continue to provide learning for students.</p>	
<p><b>2. Implementation of School Covid-19 Preparedness , response and Recovery Plans</b></p>	<p>To all School Leaders who have already submitted your school preparedness plan- It is the MEHRD expectation that you start implementing the plans</p> <p>It is advisable that School Leaders, Teachers and Staff must ensure that School is safe.</p> <p>I would like to reiterate the following recommendations for healthy schools;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sick Students , teachers and other staff must not come to school</li> <li>2. School should enforce regular handwashing with safe water, soap and ensure desks, tables, kitchen, chairs surfaces are cleaned at all times</li> <li>3. Schools should provide water, sanitation and waste management facilities and follow environmental</li> </ol>	

	<p>cleaning and decontamination procedures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. School should promote social distancing</li> <li>5. Establish procedure if students or staff become unwell</li> <li>6. Promote information sharing</li> <li>7. Monitor teachers and students attendance</li> <li>8. Plan for continuity of learning – assigning reading and exercises for home study</li> <li>9. Psychosocial support needs-encourage children to discuss their questions and concerns.</li> <li>10. Support those with special needs or those who feel they are left out in school.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>3. Covid-19 School Preparedness, Response and Recovery Plan (CSPRRP) and WASH Surveys Forms</b></p>	<p><b>1. To all School Leaders of Malaita. And Gela and Savo Schools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Your COVID-19 school preparedness plans and WASH Surveys is now due. If you are yet to submit you complete plan and surveys, do so soon through Malaita Provincial Education Authorities or directly to MEHRD if you travel to</li> </ul>	

	<p>Honiara to follow up on urgent school matters.</p> <p><b>4. To Guadalcanal Schools Leaders</b>, the MEHRD – NDOC Team is currently doing necessary Preparation for your Covid-19 School Preparedness, Response and Recovery Plan workshop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your Education Authority will confirm to you the <b>actual date of workshop</b> and <b>travel arrangements next week.</b></li> </ul>	
<b>4. Examination Fees and Refunds</b>	<p><b>To Parents, Guidance and Students</b></p> <p>Be informed that the Senior Management Team of the MEHRD has agreed and confirmed that examination fees for Year 11/Form 5 and Year 12/Form 6 this year will not be paid.</p> <p><b>Again take note:</b> Form five or Year 11 exams fees is \$30.00 per student and Form 6 or Year 12 exam fess is \$960. This year 2020 students and parents</p>	

	<p>take note that exam fees will not be paid to the MEHRD</p> <p><b>To parents and Guidance, who have already paid the examination fees</b> to the MEHRD, please provide your receipt to the Ministry of Education Accounts Division and your refunds will be facilitated to the MOFT.</p>	
<p><b>5. Formalizing of Transfer of Students who have moved due to the current emergency</b></p>	<p><b>To Students, Parents &amp; Guidance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who have decided to remain in the province or move to a boarding school in the province must ensure that transfer is formalized with the School Administration.</li> <li>• To students who are in Examination Classes (Year 9, Year 11 and Year 12, and have moved to the Province or to new school. Please ensure that you formalize your transfer and are formally enrolled.</li> </ul>	

<b>6. Learning Continuity Program (15<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2020)</b>	<b>To all Students, Parents and Guidance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be informed that Learning Continuity Program continues this week. As scheduled,</li> <li>• Mondays is allocated for <b>ECE and PPY classes</b></li> <li>• <b>Tuesdays for Year 1 to Year 3</b></li> <li>• <b>Wednesdays – Year 4 to Year 6</b></li> <li>• <b>Thursdays – Junior Secondary</b></li> <li>• <b>Friday– Senior Secondary</b></li> </ul> <p>Students be encouraged to continue listening to the radio lessons and learn as much as you can. Also feel free to contact the Ministry of Education if you have any concerns regarding the topics</p>	