



Dear Parents/Guardian,

RE: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

I want to thank our College community, parents and caregivers in the support shown over recent months. Now that the College attendance has returned to around 94%, the educational program is back into full swing. We are continuing with the additional hygiene measures that we have now had in place for some months, and the practices are somewhat becoming part of "normal" College life. With the state government announcements made last week, schools were also given additional guidelines around reporting, excursions, incursions and external visitors to the College site.

Excursions and incursions can recommence provided they are for Senior School students only and if the excursion or incursion is a critical component to course completion. Therefore, over the coming weeks, we will be able to re-introduce some excursions for Outdoor Education, Geography and Earth and Environmental Science.

External visitors can recommence services in schools when linked to essential health, wellbeing, case management and maintenance providers. Parents are still asked to not attend the College without a pre-arranged meeting. Please continue to pick up and drop off students at the gate and not on College grounds.

Our College Café seating area will remain closed and be re-assessed according to government reviews for Stage 3. The Learning Hub will re-open for the start of Week 5 for class time only.

As a College, we have been given the ability to decide on reporting for Semester 1. Years 11-12 reporting will not change in format, however, Year 11 reports will be sent out in two stages General Year 11s by July 3 2020 and ATAR Year 11s by July 24 2020. Years 7-10 reports have had modifications according to how many sessions per week a course is undertaken. Essentially if a course only runs one period per week, students will be supplied with a comment and information regarding Attitude Behaviour and Effort – no grade will be awarded. Classes that occur two to four times per week will be reported as normal. The exception to this is the Year 7 and 8 Arts rotations whereby the students only study a particular context each Term. These student reports will only be supplied with a comment. I have attached a table to make this easier to understand.

As we continue through these changes in both the community and College operations, I would also like to call on nominations for a parent representative on the College Board. Tenure and information on what is involved in this position are available on the College website along with a nomination form. Should there be more than one nomination an election will be held. After the successful selection of a parent representative, criminal screening will be required before the applicant undertakes the position.

As the state government undertakes further reviews of practices in schools and across the state, the College will communicate changes with you. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on 9302 7100.

Yours sincerely



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Principal

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