

Care for students of essential workers

Communication sent via Schoolstream

20 July 2021

Dear Families

As you would be aware, the Premier of South Australia has announced today that as of 6pm tonight - Tuesday 20 July 2021, along with other restrictions, schools will be closed for a period of five (school) days.

Our Primary online learning Education Continuity Plans for parents and students can be accessed via the SEQTA Primary - Parent Portal (scroll down the page) at: [PRIMARY - Parent Portal - SEQTA \(smc.sa.edu.au\)](#). Online learning will begin on Thursday, 22 July and continue through to Tuesday, 27 July – subject to updated advice from SA Health and Catholic Education of SA. Teachers have an opportunity on Wednesday, 21 July to engage in planning for the days ahead.

Mid-Year Intake students will receive daily learning and wellbeing activities from their Teacher via SeeSaw on their parent's device.

During this period the College will remain open to Essential Services workers and a limited number of staff will be on site to provide supervised care daily between 8.15am and 3.20pm.

****We ask that you consider which of the following dates your child/ren will require care at school****

We appreciate that this may be difficult to pinpoint during these challenging times and therefore ask you to approximate the days of care and provide us with a daily confirmation email by no later than 3.30pm the day before to ensure we have adequate staff engaged:

Wednesday 21 July

Thursday 22 July

Friday 23 July

Monday 26 July

Tuesday 27 July

Please email the following information to primaryadmin@smc.sa.edu.au by no later than 4.00pm this afternoon, Tuesday 20 July 2021. Should you wish to call us, the office will be open between 8.15am and 4.30pm daily.

Child's full name:

Class ID:

Dates and times they will attend school:

Students are to wear their sports uniform and bring a packed recess/lunch and water bottle. They are required to bring their school device for online learning from Thursday.

Access to the school will be through the administration entrance. To ensure the safety for all the doors will be locked, therefore we ask you phone the Primary Campus on #8346 6548 upon your arrival.



If your child/ren requires care beyond 3.20pm, please ensure they are registered with Extend, our out of school care provider: <https://www.extend.com.au/families/find-my-school/>

Again, thank you for your understanding as we navigate these requirements together. We will keep communication flowing as and when able. If you are unable to access the documents on the Parent Portal, please contact your child's class teacher.

We genuinely acknowledge and appreciate the support and partnership of the St Michael's College community.

Stay safe and well.

Kind regards

Damian Patton

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