

11 February 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome Return of all Students

Next week marks Week 3 of Term 1 and the return of all students in all year levels to face-to-face learning.

I acknowledge and thank all of our staff and students who have patiently and positively engaged in the South Australian hybrid education model which saw some year levels return in Week 1 for face-to-face learning while all other year levels have engaged in remote learning.

Please be assured that the College will continue to follow the advice of SA Health in order to minimise the potential for entry into and transmission of COVID-19 in our school environment.

This means that a number of school activities continue to be postponed. Specifically,

- Inter-school sports competitions and instrumental tuition and ensembles remain on hold;
- Assemblies, masses and other school gatherings and events have been postponed.

Entry to our school site will continue to be confined to essential visitors only (who will be required to wear a mask and check in using our COVID SAfe QR code.)

The most important control against COVID-19 impacting our school community is for your child to stay home if they are unwell. If your child displays even mild symptoms associated with COVID-19, please arrange for a PCR test and follow SA Health directions. Where your child has been confirmed as COVID-19 positive, please contact the school immediately. If we are notified that a person who attended school subsequently learns they are COVID-19 positive, we will communicate this with classroom contacts in line with the approach approved by SA Health.

If your child is absent from school due to COVID-19 or for any other reason, the school will, as is usual, make best endeavours to support their learning continuity.

Please be reminded that all children aged 5 and older are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, all aged 16 and older who have received two courses of the vaccine, are now eligible to receive a booster. Families are encouraged to make arrangements for children to be vaccinated by visiting:

<https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking/>

It is wonderful to be at the stage where all students can connect with their teachers and peers in person, and we look forward to all students attending school from Monday 14 February 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact the College should you have any queries in relation to this correspondence.

Kind regards

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