

1 April 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

#### CESSATION OF INDIVIDUAL CLASSROOM CONTACT NOTIFICATIONS

Since the beginning of the school year, in accordance with the *COVID-19 Education Plan*, St Michael's has had in place a practice of sending notifications to families of students who have shared a class/room with a person who has subsequently tested positive for COVID-19. In some instances, this has resulted in multiple classroom contact notifications to a family on one day or in one week.

With the prevalence of COVID-19 in the general community and with the recent changes to the South Australian definition of close contacts, notifications will no longer be sent to families in relation to each individual COVID-19 positive case at the school.

Please be assured that we will continue to work closely with SA Health, and in instances where there are 5 or more COVID-19 cases in a class, we will activate the *Catholic Education South Australia Outbreak Management Plan for COVID-19* and communicate with families at that time.

We ask that you continue to actively monitor your child for any COVID-19 symptoms. **If any symptoms develop (even mild symptoms) students must not attend school** and should follow SA Health advice in relation to testing and quarantine. If a positive result is advised, you will need to advise the school as soon as possible.

If you have any immediate queries in relation to this correspondence, please contact either campus Administration Office. Primary 8346 6548. Secondary 8356 5966.

Kind regards

*Damian Patton*

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