

22 July 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust that you and your family had a restful break.

You will be aware of the current recommendations that have been communicated by the State's Emergency Management Committee regarding masks in school settings.

The State's Emergency Management Committee has confirmed that mask-wearing will not be generally mandated in schools except in two instances when responding to a significant outbreak.

Masks are required to be worn for a period of 14 days by adults and secondary school students:

- Where there have been 10 or more COVID-19 positive cases in one home class/room over 7 days OR
- Where there have been 5 or more COVID-19 positive cases in 5 or more home class/rooms over 7 days.

In line with the Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) Outbreak Management Plan for COVID-19, you will be notified should masks be required.

Notwithstanding that mask-wearing is not generally mandated, the Chief Public Health Officer recommends that mask-wearing be strongly encouraged in indoor situations, including in schools.

The College Leadership Team has decided that students will be required to wear a mask at all large College gatherings. This does not apply to classroom settings however students will be supported should they choose to. This recommendation is for Years 3 to 12. We ask that students in these year levels bring a mask to school on the days when large assemblies and gatherings are scheduled.

Please also note that masks remain mandated on public transport, and we ask students to abide by this requirement.

We will keep parents/caregivers updated when CESA provides further information to schools.

Kind regards,



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Acting Principal