

22 April 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

RE: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

I hope that you and your family have enjoyed a blessed Easter and the opportunity for some rest.

Following today's announcement by the South Australian Premier encouraging students to return to school for Term 2, **I am writing to confirm that the College will re-open as planned next Monday, 27th April.** As the health and wellbeing of staff and students is our key priority, this decision has been made based on advice received from South Australia's Chief Public Health Officer, SA Health and Australia's expert health body, AHPPC.

Parents and caregivers can therefore choose to send their children to school from next Monday but are not obliged to do so if they do not feel comfortable. To provide parents and caregivers with flexibility, **the College will deliver all learning via remote mode for at least the first two weeks of term.** This means students, whether supervised at school or working at home, will be completing the same learning tasks. The situation will be reviewed regularly, with the prospect of all learning returning to normal face to face teaching when appropriate.

To help us plan our staffing for the start of Term 2, your response to the survey which was emailed to you on the 8th of April is really important. If you have already completed the survey, then there is no need to do anything. However, if you are yet to complete the survey, or would like to change a previous response, **please click on the link below.** If you are resubmitting a response, you will need to first 'Submit' then additionally 'Resubmit' your response as the survey will warn you that a submission has already been made. **You will need to complete a separate survey for each of your children. It is vital that you respond, so that we can ensure that we have sufficient staff available to supervise students safely.** If you have any problems, please call the College Office on Tel. 8725 1430 during normal office hours. Many thanks.

[Term 2 Intention Survey](#)

In line with the health advice, you are reminded that if your child is sick, they must not come to school. Please keep them at home and away from others. Please also remember to maintain physical distancing from teachers, other staff and parents.

Junior school parents are asked to drop their children off at the Junior School gate or outside the College Library in the morning, and to collect them from the same spot in the afternoon. Staff will be available at these locations to support students. **Please do not go to your child's classroom.** According to the health advice, the greatest risk of transmission in the school environment is between adults.

As previously advised, students who 'attend' school via home learning will be marked as attending school, while students who do not access learning from home will be marked as 'absent for family reasons' or 'absence explained'. Teachers will do their best to regularly check-in with students learning at home, to ensure they are engaging with their learning.

For the convenience of students attending school, the College Canteen will be open for both recess and lunch.

Thank you again for your ongoing support at this difficult time.

With warm regards,

Alan Connah
Principal