



Dear Parent/caregiver

Once again thank you for your feedback and questions that continue to help us communicate. Thanks also for participating in the parent survey.

This week's parent survey results:

- Students returning to school on Monday - 91.4%
- Students working independently from home - 8.6%

As we return to classroom learning, I cannot stress enough the guidelines of SA Health concerning COVID-19 symptoms and testing. Any member of the school community with flu-like symptoms or a loss of smell and taste must not come to school and should report to a clinic or GP for immediate testing. We are fortunate to have the COVID testing centre close by at the Repatriation Hospital on Daws Road. If a student develops symptoms during the day, Student Services will contact parents for immediate pick-up and testing.

I will update parents weekly as SA Health decisions continue to adjust the way we work at school. All being well, this will continue moving in the current positive direction.

We have planned an extended Home Group session on Monday morning to allow teachers to catch up with their students and to discuss the new way we will learn at school. We ask all Year 11 and Year 12 students to attend first thing Monday morning for this session.

Following are the new guidelines for students as we return to classroom learning:

For Students returning to School

Washing hands continues to be the best defence against COVID19

- Wash your hands well - all students must wash their hands before going into each classroom:
 - Before Home Group
 - Before Lesson 1
 - Before and after recess
 - Before and after lunch
 - At the change of single lessons

Lockers

- To prevent congestion around lockers and in corridors, students must:
 - Spend as little time as practicable at your locker
 - Move away from lockers as soon as possible
 - Not socialise at or near lockers
 - Keep the locker corridors clear

Stairways

- Please keep to the left when going up or down the stairs. New stickers are being installed to remind all users.

Canteen:

- Open but for external access only. Therefore, all food and drink must be pre-ordered.
- Students can place an order for recess before school. Orders for lunch can be made either before school or at recess time.
- Ordering of food and drinks to take place from the “back” blue door of the canteen.
- Where possible the canteen staff would appreciate the use of EFTPOS over cash.
- Pre-ordered take away food to be collected from the “back” blue door of the canteen
- These procedures apply to senior students as well. There will be no access to the canteen at other times.
- The price list is available on our website or the School stream app.

Social distancing around teachers

- SA Health continues to inform us that student to student contact does not require distancing but teacher to teacher and teacher to student still requires 1.5m distancing.
- Please respect your teachers and maintain the 1.5m distancing.
- Teacher desks have a new 1.5m boundary marked on the floor; please remain outside this boundary as you do at shops and other services in the community.

Extra cleaning services to support the COVID19 health regime

- There will be additional cleaning of the toilets during the day, which includes restocking soap and paper towel. When the “cleaning in progress” sign is displayed, please do not enter until complete.
- Outside handwashing stations will be cleaned and restocked during the day.
- Extra cleaning for door handles and light switches will take place throughout the day.

For Students remaining at home

- Online Learning in its present comprehensive form will not continue.
- We will continue to provide lesson materials and resources through Google Classroom and Daymap as in the past.
- Students are requested to contact their subject teachers to confirm their preferred communication method whilst they work from home.
- Parents are requested to contact Student Services every Friday to confirm their child’s attendance status for the following week.

I wish you all a good weekend.

Regards Greg

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