

20 July 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Premier has announced a statewide lockdown in South Australia for the next 7 days from 6pm this evening. For the next week, St Aloysius College will be open to care for the children of essential workers and vulnerable children.

We will have a small number of staff onsite to provide supervised care to any family who requires this essential service. If your daughter requires supervision at school during this 7-day lockdown:

- **inform us of the dates of her attendance via email to [absentees@sac.sa.edu.au](mailto:absentees@sac.sa.edu.au) or SMS 0438 433 333**
- students will be dismissed at 3:15pm (2:30pm Monday) from the front office (unless they are booked into OSHC)
- before and after school care will be available, bookings are essential
- during the lockdown period, please enter via the Wakefield Street entrance so that we can register your daughter's attendance at the front office each day
- ensure that your daughter brings the necessary resources for learning, including her laptop (Year 3 and above)
- provide a packed recess, lunch and a water bottle, as the canteen will not be available
- students may wear their PE uniform on these days


Students have been asked to bring home all the materials and equipment that will assist them to learn from home for the next week. Remote learning materials are available via SEQTA. Teachers will be communicating with students via SEQTA, Microsoft Teams and email as appropriate to individual year levels and subjects. Reception to Year 2 students will be provided with learning packs to take home this afternoon. For further information please access the [SAC Remote Learning Guidelines for Students and Families](#). If your daughter is unwell or unable to participate in remote learning on any day, we ask that a parent/caregiver contacts the College via email [absentees@sac.sa.edu.au](mailto:absentees@sac.sa.edu.au) or SMS 0438 433 333.

Our school production, *Annie*, is scheduled for next Thursday to Saturday at the Arts Theatre. We remain hopeful that this event will proceed, but as always, we will follow SA Health directions. We understand that considerable student, staff and family time and effort have gone into this production and we will do our very best to ensure that the students are able to perform.

This is not the start to Term 3 that anyone had hoped for, but we are grateful as ever for the support of our parent community. We also acknowledge the unwavering commitment of the staff of the College throughout the last 18 months. Our Mercy values provide the strength to navigate difficult times and we are so proud of our students who continue to approach their learning with hope and confidence.

Please reach out to us if you have any concerns for your daughter's wellbeing or learning. We will continue to keep you updated as the situation evolves.

Yours faithfully,



Ms Paddy McEvoy  
(on behalf of the College Leadership Team)

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