

27 July 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your flexible and supportive response to the recent lockdown. We hope that students have had a positive experience of learning from home and we look forward to welcoming staff and students back to school tomorrow. Students who have been directed to remain in quarantine will need to access learning resources as they have been doing throughout the lockdown and advise absentees (absentees@sac.sa.edu.au or 0438 433 333) that they will be learning from home.

We ask parents/caregivers who are visiting the campus to check-in using the QR codes (or manual sign in sheets). Given the current level of restrictions, we ask that you do not enter classrooms and observe safe social distancing practices when on site. We will be minimising visitors to the campus for essential services.

Masks are now mandatory in South Australian schools for Year 7 – 12 students and all staff. We understand that this will be an adjustment for some students who have not previously worn masks. Where possible, students should provide their own mask. If a mask is not available, one will be provided at school. Masks will need to be worn if students are using public transport. Students will not be required to wear a mask during PE lessons or if they are outside. Students or staff who have a medical condition, such as problems with their breathing, a serious skin condition on the face, a disability, or a mental health condition will not be required to wear a mask. As in all things, the partnership between home and school is essential in supporting the Government's implementation of these restrictions.

Current restrictions will impact how we operate in schools:

School activities postponed

- The school production of *Annie* has been postponed until Term 4. More details will follow, including how to transfer your ticket or to claim a refund.
- All school camps, excursions, interschool sport carnivals and knockout competitions have been postponed until restrictions are lifted.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist event scheduled for Wednesday 4 August will be postponed. More details to follow.

School activities continuing

- Before School and After School Care.
- Canteen and Uniform Shop will operate regular opening hours, but online orders would be preferable for both services.
- Training for sports teams (including Come'n'Try), however competitions remain on hold until further notice.
- PE lessons.
- Music ensemble group rehearsals and instrumental lessons.
- Year 12 (Stage 2) Learning Reviews will take place **via phone next Monday 2 August from 3:00-7:00pm**. Parents/Caregivers of students studying Stage 2 subjects should refer to the email sent 22 July for instructions on how to book a Learning Review.

We will keep you updated regarding any changes to restrictions and any impact on school activities and events. Do not hesitate to contact the College if you require any further guidance or assistance.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours faithfully,



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

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