

23 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We wanted to take this opportunity to alert you to some of the measures that have been put in place to keep students safe at school:

- Teachers are ensuring that they space students around the classroom and keep doors open.
- Every learning space has hand sanitiser available for staff and students, and posters are in place to remind students of the importance of handwashing and general hygiene.
- If students appear unwell, they are being directed to the School Nurse. Please keep your child at home if she is unwell.
- The playground will be closed until further notice.
- The library staff are limiting numbers in the library.
- Teachers on Yard Duty are monitoring canteen lines to encourage appropriate distance. We would appreciate your support in using online ordering as much as possible.
- Staff on Yard Duty are encouraging social distancing in the yard.
- An additional cleaner has been rostered during the school day.
- The uniform shop will be closed until further notice.
- We have minimised on-site contractors/visitors to essential services.

For those students currently learning from home:

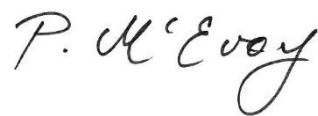
- As per our communication last week (March 18 2020), teaching and learning plans are in place to provide a meaningful learning experience for all students.
- We ask that parents are reasonable in their expectations of teachers, who are still delivering face-to-face lessons.
- Many parents are understandably communicating via email, therefore the volume of emails to teachers is especially high at this time. Please be patient.

We recognise that this has been a significant disruption to learning and the expectations around curriculum and assessment are being adjusted accordingly. As a result, this term's reports will not include comments. Student achievement will be reported A to E (except in Reception), based upon evidence of learning to date.

Resources to enable families to easily access information that may be helpful at this time have been collated at www.sac.sa.edu.au/news-events/covid-19-updates. This collection will be regularly updated.

We want you to know that we share your concern in this uncertain time and we are working hard to support all members of the St Aloysius College community.

Yours faithfully,



Paddy McEvoy
(On behalf of the College Leadership Team)

