

11 February 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in navigating these first two weeks of the school year. Students both at home and at school are eagerly anticipating the return to face-to-face learning on Monday. Our youngest students have prepared some bright symbols of welcome for the returning students.

Parent feedback has indicated a strong sense of gratitude to our teaching and support staff for the way they have managed the challenges of the last fortnight. I join with parents in recognising the outstanding commitment of the staff of the College.

### COVID-19 Protocols

Please be assured that our school will continue to follow the advice of SA Health in order to minimise the potential for entry into and transmission of COVID-19 in our school environment.

This means that a number of school activities continue to be affected. Specifically:

- Inter-school sports competitions and instrumental tuition and ensembles remain on hold.
- Assemblies, masses and other school gatherings and events have been postponed.
- Meet the Teacher and Parent Information evenings have been converted to online recordings. Relevant links will be sent to families via email.
- Entry to our school site will continue to be confined to essential visitors only (who will be required to wear a mask and check in using our COVID SAfe QR code).
- Online ordering for the [canteen](#) and the [uniform shop](#) are recommended.

The most important control against COVID-19 impacting our school community is for your child to stay home if they are unwell. If your child displays even mild symptoms associated with COVID-19, please arrange for a PCR test and follow SA Health directions.

Where your child has been confirmed as COVID-19 positive, please contact the school immediately by email to [registrar@sac.sa.edu.au](mailto:registrar@sac.sa.edu.au). We will contact you to confirm details.

If we are notified that a person who attended school subsequently tests positive for COVID-19, we will communicate this via email and SMS with the families of students deemed classroom contacts in line with SA Health guidelines.

If your child is absent from school due to COVID-19 or for any other reason, learning resources will be available via SEQTA. We encourage you to maintain contact with your daughter's teachers via email.

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## Drop-off and Collection

### Primary Students:

- given the limited access to the school, parents are asked as much as possible to drop off and collect their daughters from the Angas St gates. Additional staff will be present to support this process.
- For students new to SAC this year, we understand there may be a need to accompany your daughter to the Dunlevie Courtyard to support their transition.
- Reception and Year 1 parents and caregivers will continue to collect the students from the Dunlevie Courtyard between 3:05-3:15pm to reduce congestion.

### Secondary Students:

- all entrances to the College will be available to secondary students, and we ask that parents and caregivers do not enter the school grounds if possible.

We look forward to welcoming students in all year levels on Monday 14 February 2022.

Should you have any queries in relation to this correspondence, please contact Doreen Maiello on 8217 3200 or [registrar@sac.sa.edu.au](mailto:registrar@sac.sa.edu.au).

Kind regards



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