

31 March 2022

PUPIL FREE DAYS WITH STUDENT SUPERVISION AVAILABLE THURSDAY 14 APRIL 2022 & MONDAY 2 MAY 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As the number of cases of COVID-19 in South Australia continues to escalate, Catholic schools in South Australia have decided to provide staff with additional time to prepare for the ongoing challenges associated with the pandemic.

In order to ensure we are best prepared to support our students, two preparation days have been set aside for staff – Thursday 14 April, and the first day of Term 2, Monday 2 May. Our first day of term was already scheduled as a pupil-free day. The preparation days will be used by staff to prepare materials for Term 2, with a focus on being ready to deliver remote learning if necessary.

If your child requires supervision on either of these dates, please <u>COMPLETE THIS FORM</u>. OSHC staff will be supervising students from 7:15am to 6pm, and there will be no charge for this service. Whilst OSHC is usually provided for Reception to Year 6 students, we understand that on these days, some secondary students may need to attend.

To assist us in our planning, please indicate on the form the times that your daughter will require supervision and submit this form by 9am, Thursday 7 April 2022. Students will need to provide their own recess and lunch as the canteen will not be open on these days. Students are not required to wear their uniform.

In addition to these preparation days, we have postponed our Athletics Day, scheduled for Tuesday 12 April, which will now be a regular school day. We are currently seeking an alternative date.

The last day of Term 1 for students will be Wednesday 13 April, with dismissal at 3:15pm for primary students (OSHC available on this day as usual) and 3:20pm for secondary students. Mid-Semester One Reports will be released via SEQTA on Thursday 14 April as scheduled.

As always, we navigate these challenges by working together and your support and understanding is greatly appreciated.

If you have any queries in relation to these arrangements, please contact the Leadership Team via registrar@sac.sa.edu.au or call 8217 3200.

Yours faithfully,

Paddy McEvoy PRINCIPAL

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