

23 July 2021



Dear Parents/Caregivers

### (COVID-19): Communication update - 23 July 2021

Thank you for your support during the current lockdown period. I trust the first couple of days of online learning have been successful for your child. If you have any concerns regarding their learning or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

According to our SEQTA records, the student online attendance has been excellent so far. We look forward to this continuing on Monday and Tuesday of the lockdown.

A Student Counsellor is on site during this time and should you wish to speak with them regarding any wellbeing concerns, please do not hesitate to contact them at the Primary Campus on the number listed below, or email:

Ms Sally Fry – [sally.fry@smc.sa.edu.au](mailto:sally.fry@smc.sa.edu.au)

Ms Pat Pietsch – [pat.pietsch@smc.sa.edu.au](mailto:pat.pietsch@smc.sa.edu.au)

Helpful tips, information and activities for students and parents can be found on SchoolStream on the Counsellors' Page.

Our school will remain open on Monday and Tuesday for the care of children of essential workers and any other family that requires urgent access. As always, students should not attend these services if they are unwell or are required to self-isolate by SA Health.

Supervised care will be provided by a limited number of on-site staff daily between 8.15am and 3.20pm. **\*We ask that you consider which of the following dates your child/ren will require care at school\*** We appreciate that this may be difficult to pinpoint during these challenging times and therefore ask you to approximate the days of care and provide us with a daily confirmation email by no later than 3.30pm the day before to ensure we have adequate staff engaged:

- Monday 26 July
- Tuesday 27 July

If you haven't already registered your child for care, please email the following information to [primaryadmin@smc.sa.edu.au](mailto:primaryadmin@smc.sa.edu.au) by no later than 4.00pm this afternoon, Friday, 23 July 2021. Should you wish to call us, the office is open week days between 8.15am and 4.30pm.

Child's full name:

Class ID:

**Dates and times** they will attend school:

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Students are to wear their sports uniform and bring a packed recess/lunch and water bottle. They are required to bring their school device, fully charged and with the charger, for online learning.

Access to the school will be through the administration entrance, parents may park in the staff car park. To ensure the safety for all the doors will be locked, therefore we ask you phone the Primary Campus on #8346 6548 upon your arrival.

If your child requires care beyond 3.20pm, please ensure they are registered with Extend, our out of school care provider: <https://www.extend.com.au/families/find-my-school/>

*\*please note that before school care will not be available on these days\**

If you wish to refer to previous College communications regarding COVID-19, please visit SEQTA and go to the COVID-19 Community updates portal.

I would like to thank the staff of St Michael's College – Primary for their commitment to student learning and wellbeing during these challenging times.

Kind regards



**Damian Patton**  
Deputy Principal - Primary