

Wednesday, 4 August 2021



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS – SECONDARY CAMPUS

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Firstly, thank you for your continued understanding and flexibility regarding hygiene and safety at this time. Several changes impacting schools were announced at the Premier's Press Conference earlier this week. The College received the information below from Catholic Education SA (CESA). In conjunction with the SA Government, it outlines the restrictions applicable to schools.

Updated COVID-19 restrictions effective Thursday, 5 August 2021

Masks

As previously outlined in earlier communications, masks must continue to be worn by staff and students at the Secondary Campus.

The following activities can resume from Thursday, 5 August 2021:

- Assemblies with compliance on density requirements.
- Choir, dance rehearsals and extracurricular activities within the school.
- Incursions, excursions and intrastate camps with a COVID Safe or COVID Management Plan that can be complied.
- Events held within the school (such as performances and concerts) provided:
 - All attending adults meet density and physical distancing requirements.
 - Masks are worn to all performances and concerts by adults and students who are not performing.
 - Attendees encouraged to COVID Safe check-in.
- School sports including training and interschool trials and competitions. *Further information is forthcoming on indoor and outdoor sports and training sessions particularly regarding hygiene, safety and density rules.*

The following measures continue until further notice:

- Postponement of all interstate camps and travel.
- Parents and caregivers to limit the need to be on campus. If present on campus, please wear a face mask and practice physical distancing.
- Parent-Teacher interviews to be online. *See below for information on the College Parent Student Teacher Interviews.* All adults must COVID Safe check-in each time they are on campus.



The College continues to adapt to ever-changing circumstances. Principal, Mr John Foley, spoke with the Leadership Team this week. It is clear that we must ensure readiness for a ‘snap’ lockdown, as was the case in Brisbane over the weekend. We will continue to support one another and our students and families if this happens in South Australia. Teachers are also reviewing planned excursions and incursions and are working closely with the Heads of Department to prepare for a range of possible scenarios. One of these scenarios might be a lockdown called on a weekend, at the end of a school day, or when senior students have left early on any given day. The College continues to be prepared to provide online and remote engagement. **So, at this time, we ask that students take home their laptop and charger every night as a minimum.** As was the case with the seven-day South Australian lockdown, the College will be open for and provide a service for vulnerable children and children of essential workers in our community.

Calendared College events—new format

The recent lockdown and current restrictions have caused many of our calendared events to be postponed or modified. Parents/caregivers can expect to receive further information soon. In the meantime, the following is a summary of those upcoming:

Original date	Event	Update
27 July 2021	Year 10 (Year 11/2022) SACE Parent Evening	Video link to be released shortly (filming currently underway)
2 August	Year 11 (Year 12 2022) SACE Parent Evening	Video link to be released shortly (filming currently underway)
2 August	Year 12 SATAC Information Evening	Video link to be released shortly (filming currently underway)
19 August	Year 7 to 12 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews	Online via MS Teams (information to follow)
24 August	Year 10 (Year 11 2022) Individual Student/Parent Subject Counselling	Format to be advised
2 September	Year 11 (Year 12 2022) Individual Student/Parent Subject Counselling	Format to be advised

Remote learning survey

With a view for continuous improvement, we would be grateful for few minutes of your time to provide feedback about the recent four days of remote learning undertaken by your child/ren. Our short survey of multiple-choice and open-ended questions is accessible [HERE](#).

Finally, on behalf of the entire leadership team, we thank you for your continued partnership and support with the College in helping our young people keep safe and be the best they can be.

Sincerely,

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