



This information was last updated and is current as at **Monday April 20. Additional updates will be provided as required and when information changes.**

This provides updated information about how the school will operate during Term 2.

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you during the school holidays to let you know about the arrangements that have changed for our College for Term 2, and what it will mean for you and your children.

These are unprecedented times and therefore, we will need to continue to do some things differently in the College over the coming weeks, to maintain learning and to keep your children and our staff safe.

Student attendance

On Friday April 17 the State Government updated the advice for Public School education. Parents/carers can now choose about whether their children return to school for face-to-face teaching or learn from home. It is a personal decision influenced by each family's circumstances.

To assist with your decision making, please note the following:

- Monday 27 April is a public holiday;
- Tuesday 28 April will be a pupil free day. There will be no students at school as staff will be using this day for preparation;
- From Wednesday 29 April, school is open for all students whose parents/carers choose to send them;
- Students who attend school will be taught a face-to-face program and timetable;
- For those children learning from home, this will be through our SEQTA online program.
- If you do not have viable internet access or sufficient devices at home for your child to access SEQTA and or email, please contact the College to discuss alternate arrangements for accessing your child's course work.
- For those students who are learning from home, contact will be made by the College from week two by phone, email and/or online;
- Year 11 and 12 students are strongly encouraged to attend school to continue their critical study program;
- Parents are asked to drop their child/children at the College, please do not enter the College grounds.

- We are endeavouring to have our canteen operational for the commencement of Term 2, however as this is not yet confirmed, parents/carers should ensure students bring their morning tea and lunch to school each day until notified. Meals will not be permitted to be delivered to students during the school day.
- Additional cleaning will occur throughout the day to ensure areas/items such as benchtops, doorknobs, taps, benches and hand rails are regularly cleaned and surfaces disinfected.

Parent/Carer survey

To assist College planning, you have been sent a short anonymous survey to complete. This survey asks you to identify if you will be sending your child/children to school for Term 2. If you are able to complete the survey I thank you for doing so.

Review of current arrangements

These arrangements will be in place and reviewed ahead of Week 4 commencing May 18. As always, State Government decisions will be based on the best health advice.

We will provide further information on how our College will manage this situation, as soon as further updates and/or changes are implemented by the Department of Education.

Please remember that if urgent mental health advice and support is required for yourself or your children, there is a 24 hour crisis support line 1800 048 636.

We want all families and children to feel supported and informed during this time. I thank you for your partnership as we navigate this together.

Our continued best wishes and thoughts to you.

Yours sincerely,

Leigh Cottrill
Principal