



This correspondence provides updated information about Term 2 operations at the College.

Dear Parents/Carers

I want to thank you again for your support throughout what has been a very unusual school semester. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting our entire community and has presented us with extraordinary challenges in managing schooling during the first half of 2020. I am pleased that together, we have been able to make the best of this situation and ensure your child's safety and continuity of learning.

Semester One Reporting

The College will still be providing student reports this semester. With the regular attendance of many students being lower over this time, the breadth and depth of the curriculum covered by students in schools throughout Semester 1 may have been reduced.

For this reason, the letter grades A to E which will be provided on your child's semester 1 report will be indicative of your child's academic progress. It also means that your child's attendance will not be reported, and any written comments may provide less information on their progress than usual.

Schooling is returning to normal and students are engaging in the regular curriculum, in their usual classroom environment. Those approved to learn from home are also being supported. Semester 2 reports will reflect this and therefore provide the usual, more detailed information on your child's progress and achievement.

Parents/Carers are invited to discuss your child's educational progress with their teachers on our Parent Reporting Day, Wednesday July 1. As in Term 1, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, these will be conducted by telephone, and information detailing how to book discussions will be forwarded to you shortly.

College operations

The follow updates our current restrictions and any changes to our operations. A number of COVID – 19 management requirements still remain in place:

- The extra cleaning and hygiene practices implemented at the start of Term 2 continues;
- Social distancing measures, where possible are continuing;
- Students and staff will continue to be asked to wash and sanitise hands regularly;
- Parents/carers are still required to only drop children at the College and not enter the school grounds;
- Year group and whole school activities, meetings, interschool sport and assemblies remain postponed;
- The Peer Mentor, Create The Dream, Student Council and Amnesty programs have recommenced;
- Normal class structures and timetable remain in operation;
- The uniform shop will re-open, with social distancing requirements in place; and
- The College canteen will continue to operate with COVID – 19 food management requirements in place.

Parents/carers are reminded that if your child or children are sick with seasonal cold or flu to please keep them at home. This is in line with standard expectations and practice and is an important requirement at this time.

We continue to wish you the best and thank you for the support you are providing the College.

Yours sincerely,

Leigh Cottrill, Principal

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