



## **This correspondence provides updated information about College operations from Monday February 15, 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had an excellent start to the school year. Students must be congratulated for the mature and considerate way they have undertaken their personal responsibilities to ensure masks have been worn at all times, mobile phones have been 'off and away all day' and how they have attended to their studies as we commenced the term.

### **COVID-19**

You may have heard the Premier [announce](#) this morning that from 12.01am on Sunday 14 February, all schools in the Perth and Peel regions will revert back to Phase 4 COVID-19 operating guidelines, in line with all other schools in the State.

With the lifting of the post lockdown restrictions for Peel and Perth, all of our schools will again operate under the same conditions across the State, and **students and staff will no longer be required to wear a mask while at school.**

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

### **Year 11 and 12 Information Evening Wednesday 17 February**

Year 11 and 12 students and parents/carers are invited to a presentation outlining the year 11 and 12 WACE and graduation requirements for our senior students. This important presentation will provide an overview explaining the components of graduation and WACE achievement, and discuss student study and work requirements for 2021.

The presentation will be held in the new College Performing Arts Centre located adjacent to the Illawarra main carpark, commencing at 6.00pm and concluding at 7.00pm.

### **Year 7 Parent/Carer Evening Thursday 18 February 2021 – Changed to Week 3 Term 1**

I am very pleased to inform parents/carers of our year 7 students that we are now able to hold our Year 7 Parent/Carer Evening Thursday 18 February 2021.

Year 7 students and their parents/carers are invited to attend the College on this evening to meet key year 7 staff and teachers, enjoy a sausage sizzle and view our Illawarra campus facilities.

The evening will commence at 6.00pm with a welcome address in Quadrangle A, and will conclude by 7.00pm. Parking is available in the Illawarra main carpark and further information about the evening (including directions) will be provided on Monday 15 February.

## **College Student Uniform Supplies**

We have now received our uniform orders that had been delayed due to COVID restrictions affecting delivery. As such, student uniforms are now available for purchase without restriction. The College uniform shop is open on Wednesday morning from 8.15am until 11.30am, and on Thursday from 1.30pm until 4.45pm.

## **Student Mobile Phones**

As I have mentioned earlier in the correspondence, students have responded well to the requirement to have their mobile phones and listening devices away and turned off during the school day.

Teachers will continue to collect devices from students who are using them during the school day, and students will continue to be able to collect their device from the Student Services building once school has concluded for the day. This system has worked well and my thanks to the many parents/carers who have supported this requirement.

Once again I thank you for your continuing support of the College.

Yours sincerely,

Leigh Cottrill, Principal

Friday February 12, 2021