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BULLETIN #2

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I would like to sincerely thank you for supporting the return to school process set by The Department and informed by SA Health. Your support has meant that increased safety measures for staff and students have been implemented. We look forward to the return of all students.

COVID expectations are updated on a very regular basis as we learn improved ways of protecting ourselves and each other.

The latest COVID safe measures are as follows:

- All students and staff must stay home if unwell, even mildly.
- Ventilation is to be maximised by leaving doors/windows open, continue use of air conditioning (set to fresh air intake where available) and fans, including with doors and windows open.
- Physical distancing where possible.
- Minimise student/child intermingling across class groups inside – and spread kids out in the spaces you have available.
- Limit non-essential visitors on-site, allied health professionals and student support services are an exception. **Parents must remain off site until further notice.** Do not enter the site unless you call the front office first and a member of staff will support you. If you are on site you must wear your mask at all times ensuring it is fitted properly. If you do not have one, a member of staff will provide one for you.
- **Face masks are:** required for adults, except when it impedes the ability to teach. - strongly recommended for students in years 3 to 6. (Medical exemptions also apply).
- Camps, excursions, and incursions, interschool sport trials, practice and competition, large gatherings such as assemblies, events and concerts are all postponed until further notice.

I thank you for your understanding and compliance with the COVID safe measures.

Late last year the school conducted a fresh air audit. The audit looks at natural ventilation opportunities within classrooms and school buildings. The audit supports the improvement of natural ventilation being maximised to decrease the risk of COVID spread. Our report was sent in to the Department and a mechanical audit has now taken place. The next step is for contractors to complete any minor works to ensure that windows can be opened and natural air can flow through the school. I envisage this to be completed in the next few weeks.

Please look after yourselves and each other. The more information we receive the better informed we are to make safer choices. I will continue to send the latest information in order for you to keep up to date.

Bryan Rotherham
Principal