

12 July 2021

COVID-19 Update

Dear Parents,

All students return to school tomorrow, Tuesday 13 July 2021.

As you are aware, there has been an increase to restrictions thanks to the current COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with advice from NSW Health, the Department of Education has detailed information for parents regarding new COVID-19 restrictions at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

A reminder for all families

Students should not attend school if unwell, **even with mild symptoms of COVID-19**. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

In summary, students will be sent home if they become unwell at school.

Symptoms include:

- fever (37.5 degrees Celsius or higher)
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)
- runny nose
- loss of taste
- loss of smell

Other reported symptoms include:

- * fatigue
- * acute blocked nose (congestion)
- * muscle/ joint pain
- * headache
- * nausea/vomiting
- * loss of appetite
- * diarrhoea

Visitors

Non-essential visitors will no longer be permitted in the school.

Parents should:

- maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates
- remain outside of school grounds
- follow mask-wearing requirements and sign in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.

Masks and face coverings

While at school, masks or face coverings are recommended in all indoor settings for:

- all students in Year 7 and above
- all staff in school settings

As mentioned in previous correspondence, there is likely going to be significant impact on a wide range of events this term, and possibly for the remainder of the year. Information regarding excursions and Parent Teacher Interviews will be sent home as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Danny Scott
Principal