

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update #17 – 10 July 2020

While COVID-19 restrictions continue to be eased here in Queensland, we are very aware of the situation that has been unfolding in Victoria, and the potential impact it can have on our community if we don't remain vigilant.

With this in mind we ask the following:

- If you have travelled to Victoria during the holiday break, or have had anyone stay with you from Victoria, the 14-day isolation period applies before your children can return to school.
- If you have travelled to NSW during the break, please be mindful that people from Victoria were also free to travel through NSW at the same time. If you or anyone in your family is unwell, we ask that you keep your children home and visit your GP for advice.

With the border to NSW opening today, we all have a role to play in keeping each other safe from the virus. We will be continuing the same hygiene measures we had in place for staff and students during Term 2 and will continue to monitor the situation closely.

We have finalised our emergency plan in the event of a positive case of COVID-19 in our community. This plan provides us with guidance for a number of possible scenarios and there are a couple of points parents need to be aware of:

- We have enabled the SMS module in our school database. If we are ever asked by Queensland Health to close immediately, all parents will be sent an SMS and asked to SMS their child/children with permission to leave. If your child doesn't have a mobile phone you can advise Reception. If permission isn't received, students will be supervised in a nearby location until permission is given. Please ensure your mobile details are correct via the Parent Portal [here](#).
- We also communicate all important information via email, so it is important your email address is up to date. We are currently getting a lot of bounce backs from work emails. Please log into the [Parent Portal](#) and update your information.

Important reminders for our families:

- If your child or anyone in your family home is sick with COVID like symptoms – sore throat, dry cough, fever, flu like symptoms – you are required to visit your GP before your child can return to school.

- Students will be required to return home if they come to school unwell or become unwell while at school.
- Students will continue the practice of wearing their sports uniform for the entire day if they have sport, or if they ride their bike to school.
- If it is too cold to wear sports shorts only, tracksuit pants are permitted – either black or navy. Please note that leggings and tights are not tracksuit pants.

In other news, not related to the virus, we will be opening the café window and serving takeaway hot drinks and bakery style items from Monday. The café window will be open from 8:00 to 8:30am and from 10:10 to 10:30am. Coffee will be available for purchase by Year 11 and 12 students only. Hot chocolate will be available for all students. We have also attached the menu for Term 3. Please note we will be continuing with cashless transactions in both the Uniform Shop and Café.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 3 on Monday.

Yours sincerely

School Leadership Team