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Dear Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)

As communicated yesterday afternoon, Rostrevor College will return to face-to-face teaching and learning tomorrow, **Wednesday 28 July**. Nevertheless, there will be restrictions in place which will impact on access to the school site by parents/caregivers, and other external groups. The restrictions will also impact on a range of school activities and events.

Please note that the restrictions below will be in place from Wednesday 28 July and for the next 7 days:

- 1. Masks** - All staff and Year 7 - 12 students are required to wear a mask. Students are required to wear a mask in class, in shared spaces but not during recess, lunch time or during training.
Boarders are required to wear a mask in shared areas, with the exception of the Boarding House dining room during mealtimes.
While it is not compulsory for Junior Years students to wear a mask, some may choose to, and that is fine.
If your son has a medical condition associated with breathing or a skin condition, he will be exempt from wearing a mask. In such circumstances, please provide a note to your son's Pastoral Care teacher.
Masks will be distributed to all Year 7 - 12 students during Pastoral Care tomorrow morning.
- 2. School Sport** - SAPSASA and interschool sporting events, carnivals, and trials are postponed. *Co-curricular training will resume on Wednesday*, but competition/games will not go ahead this weekend. Physical Education will continue as normal.
- 3. Camps/Excursions/Trips** - All excursions and camps are postponed or cancelled until further notice.
- 4. Parent/Caregiver Attendance at School** - Access to the campus is limited to staff, students and essential services. We ask that Junior Years parents/caregivers drop students at the gate. There will be additional supervision at our Junior Years entrance from tomorrow to assist parents with drop-off.
- 5. Essential Services** - Essential services include professionals who support the learning and wellbeing of students and staff, and as such, allied health professionals will be allowed on site. This includes organisations that provide support for students' health/wellbeing/learning, eg Autism SA, Psychologists, Occupational Therapists etc.

6. **Music** - There will be no instrumental lessons, ensemble performances or rehearsals until further notice.
7. **Events/Gatherings** - All large gatherings and events are postponed. This includes assemblies, masses, House gatherings, etc. Details of changes to events will be communicated to families in due course.

We understand that there will be students who may not be able to return to face-to-face learning on Wednesday. These include those in quarantine as a result of SA Health direction, and some boarders who are unable to return due to travel arrangements. In such circumstances, students are to access work and learning via SEQTA Learn. Teachers will make contact using Teams during the week.

Please continue to refer to the following resources for the latest information:

Rostrevor College updates and resources: <https://www.rostrevor.sa.edu.au/covid-19.html>

SA Government website: www.covid-19.sa.gov.au

SA Health website: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/>

Catholic Education SA updates: www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts

I thank you for the way you have adapted to the sudden change which was thrust upon us last week.

As the Government makes the necessary decisions to lift the lockdown and reinstate restrictions, we aim to keep you updated with the impact that these restrictions will have on schools and specifically the impact these will have at Rostrevor.

As always, students should not attend school if they are unwell or are required by SA Health to self-isolate. I pray that you continue to be well, and we look forward to seeing your son/s back at school tomorrow.

Yours sincerely



Frank Rinaldo
Principal