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## Dear parents/caregivers

Yesterday, the Premier announced that the Emergency Management Committee has determined that the general requirement for adults and secondary students to wear masks in education settings would cease from next week.

Masks remain recommended by the Chief Public Health Officer, however, from 30 May, staff, parents, adult visitors and secondary students are no longer required to wear masks when attending the College. Those who continue to choose to wear a mask will be supported to do so.

Families are advised that masks continue to be required to be worn by those aged 12 years and over

- when riding on public transport; and
- who are close contacts, for 7 days after exposure, as per the <u>SA Health close contact guidelines</u>.

Additionally, face masks will be required to be worn in education settings where COVID-19 transmission reaches certain thresholds, based on SA Health advice. In these instances, face masks will be required to be worn indoors by students in Years 7-12 only, and all staff and visitors to the College for a 14-day period.

If we reach an outbreak threshold at Rostrevor College, you will be advised of the dates that face masks will be required. Exemptions to mask wearing will continue to be made for students or staff who have a medical condition, such as problems with their breathing, a serious skin condition on the face, a disability or a mental health condition.

Thank you for continuing to support the College as we follow the SA Health advice and, in particular, for your cooperation in keeping students home from school if they display even mild symptoms.

Should you have any queries in relation to this correspondence, please contact Nicole Laube, Deputy Principal – Dean of Faculty (R-12) or Frank Ranaldo, Deputy Principal - Dean of Students (R-12).

Kind regards

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**Principal**