

Monday 16 November 2020

Dear Families;

As we enter the final two weeks of the school year, we also embark on various school celebrations which are attended by parents and families. Given the recent cases of COVID-19 in South Australia, I write to you in regards to safety at these events.

As per previous communications and Government advice, please do not attend any of these events if you are unwell or showing any cold-like symptoms. Our Chief Public Health Officer, Professor Nicola Spurrier is pleading with us to get back to basics by staying home if unwell, following social distancing and hand hygiene advice. Further to this, please note the important information from the SA Health website:

COVID-19 ALERT: 16 NOVEMBER 2020 | <https://stdo.ms/2lurL4f>

SA Health is in the process of contacting everyone who was in the Emergency Department at **Lyell McEwin Hospital** between 5:30 pm Friday 13 November and 4:00 am Saturday 14 November who may have been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case.

However, if you visited this location during this time, and have not been contacted by SA Health, you should self-quarantine immediately and call the SA COVID-19 Information line 1800 253 787 (open until 8:00 pm).

ADVICE - MONITOR YOUR SYMPTOMS

We implore families to familiarize themselves with the SA Health Contact Tracing alert page (<https://stdo.ms/2lurL4f>) as soon as possible. There is an extensive list of locations wherein people who have frequented these localities during specific time frames are advised to monitor for symptoms and get tested immediately if symptoms appear. Please be diligent, and check this link regularly, as the list will likely change over coming days.

For all events being hosted by the College, you are reminded pre-registration is essential. Every person attending any event must be registered. Whilst on site, I implore you to follow the 1.5m rule and make use of the hand sanitizer and masks that will be made available to you. I also direct your attention to the **COVID-19 Visitor Declaration**, which has been amended in light of recent developments. It is a condition of entry that the conditions as outlined by this declaration, are observed. It is available online here: <https://stdo.ms/3kuPOwB>

As we gather as families for these school events, I understand that friends will be tempted to greet each other in traditional ways. For the time that you attend a school event, I insist that processes are followed in order to ensure safety for all in our community.

I note the following events are planned for the coming weeks. Guided by the advice of SA Health, we will endeavor to host each one knowing that we have excellent processes in place.

- Year 12 Dance Practices – College Gymnasium
 - Monday 16 November
 - Friday 20 November
 - Monday 23 November
- Year 12 End of Year Mass with Parents Tuesday 17 November – College Gymnasium
- Primary Twilight Assembly Thursday 19 November – College Gymnasium
- Year 12 Graduation Ball Tuesday 24 November – Adelaide Convention Centre
- Art Exhibition Thursday 26 November – St Mary's Cloister
- Year 6 Graduation Tuesday 1 December – College Gymnasium and Hall

Should changes need to be made for any of these events, timely information will be communicated. The College will endeavor to provide regular updates for each event via the College Website, Facebook page and email.

I thank you in advance for your support as we continue to do all we can to keep our community safe.

Kind regards;

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