



3rd June, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

**Re: Logistics and organisation regarding the return to onsite schooling**

It is with great anticipation, enthusiasm and a sense of excitement that next Tuesday 9th June we will welcome back our junior and middle year students to the College. All students and staff will be back onsite with all learning programs reverting back to face to face delivery. The online platform will not be in operation after Friday 5th June, 2020. Both Government and St Mary of the Angels College bus transport will resume normal operation. A final thank you to all members of our community for your efforts throughout the online learning period. I am well aware of the hard work and dedication that has gone into the learning program and wellbeing support for our students and community as a whole.

**Year 7 - 10 First Day Program:**

On Tuesday morning our Year 7 - 10 students will begin with an extended Homeroom for community gathering including welcome, prayer and information regarding our current health and safety practices.

**Uniform:**

The College is aware that some families, especially those who are new to the College, may need some time to arrange uniforms. As a result, there will be a grace period until the conclusion of Term 2, for the transition into winter uniform. Students are required to be in either full winter or full summer uniform during the grace period. Wearing a mix of summer/winter/sports uniform is not permitted.

**PE uniform and change rooms:**

Students will not have access to the College change room facilities. As a result, on your child's Practical PE days, they will be required to attend the College in FULL PE UNIFORM. No variations of uniform will be permitted (NO Leggings/Skins/hoodies etc.).

**Canteen:**

The College canteen will reopen on Tuesday 9th June. Canteen management will have a number of improved hygiene and safety practices in place. The canteen will conduct regular business during recess with updates to queuing arrangements. At lunchtime only pre-ordered lunch orders will be available. The preferred payment method is 'tap' however, cash sales will be available for students without cards.

**Hygiene Practices:**

All staff and students are required to undertake regular hand hygiene, particularly on arrival to school, before and after eating, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the bathroom. Hand sanitiser has been made available in every learning area, including individual classrooms. Students will be provided with their own bottles of hand sanitiser.

Drinking fountains at the College will remain turned off for the remainder of the term. Taps for filling water bottles will remain accessible.

**General Information:**

For the remainder of Term Two, camps, incursions and excursions will not take place. College assemblies, large gatherings or shared food practices are not permitted. Inter School sporting events and sporting carnivals will not take place.

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To support the health and wellbeing of all students and staff, the College will continue an enhanced cleaning routine and will encourage frequent handwashing. **If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice.**

More information about the return to school and Coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found on the CECV website, which will continue to be updated: [www.cecv.catholic.edu.au/Coronavirus-information-for-parents](http://www.cecv.catholic.edu.au/Coronavirus-information-for-parents).

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time. I look forward to welcoming students back to the College from next Tuesday.

With Peace and Goodwill,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Carver', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Matt Carver**  
**Principal**

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