



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is starting to feel a little like 2020! No sooner had we advised you of our new College COVID protocols, when the situation changed. As always, our first priority will be to adapt to the new conditions to maximise the safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and community.

Following the advice of the Chief Medical Officer, announced on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, we wish to inform parents and caregivers that to further reduce movement and exposure risk on our College Campus, the following applies from today, Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February:

- Parents will be permitted on Campus for drop-off and pick-up in outdoor locations only. You are asked to refrain from using the Café. Payments for lunch orders are to be made via the side window of the Café;
- Gatherings of parents on Campus should be avoided. We kindly request that you leave once your child/children are in/at their classrooms;
- Parent Teacher Interviews will occur online or over the phone. Please use email, phone or Teams by arrangement with our staff;
- Mask wearing for parents will be extended to outdoors where physical distancing cannot be maintained. **For added safety, we ask that all parents wear a mask at all times when on Campus.**

Advice to schools also includes:

- prohibiting indoor face-to-face events;
- cancelling or postponing school camps;
- limiting the mingling of groups;
- modification to timetables, the staggering of break, and pick-up and drop-off times, where practicable.

Consequently, the two camps that we scheduled this week and next will be delayed. We had already put some protocols in place, however, we will now revisit some of the events we had hoped to adapt and follow the advice from the Department of Health. While this list is not exhaustive, we will now need to delay the start of our co-curriculum program and Clubs, the

Year group socials scheduled for the next few weeks, incursions and the Secondary Swimming Carnival.

As in 2020, it is our intention to delay these events for now and, where possible, reschedule dates so that our students are able to enjoy these activities when it is safe to do so.

Parents will receive information regarding the delays, or otherwise, of their child's event from their relevant teacher.

Once again, I thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate this new chapter together. We pray that the Good Lord will continue to guide us and keep our community safe.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cox', written in a cursive style.

**Carmen Cox**  
**Principal**

8<sup>th</sup> February 2022