



Annesley Junior School

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COVID19 Update

Dear Annesley Community,

It is amazing how quickly things can change. It was only Friday when we had a wonderful community celebration of our students' physical capabilities at Sports Day. Yesterday, we all awoke to the news of increasing COVID cases in SA. Although this news is confronting and not what anyone wants to hear, it is not unexpected considering what is happening globally. We are blessed to live in the great state of SA with exceptionally well-equipped resources and experts in managing such events. As we have all year, please rest assured that we will continue to act in line with the South Australian Government's advice and direction.

With the new restrictions in place for the next 2 weeks, we have already actioned a number of immediate protocols at School, to minimise risk to our community.

These include, but are not limited to;

- Heavily reducing scheduled face to face meetings, moving them online, including meetings today with the CEO of Sarah Constructions and Directors of Swanbury Penglase, as well as the Annesley College Council meeting tomorrow evening
- Reminding everyone to thoroughly wash their hands before and after play time
- Increased cleaning playground equipment during the day
- Cancelling all School sport, including trainings and games
- Cancelling regular 'out of hours' hirers of our facilities including basketball and dance clubs
- Moving our scheduled School tours from 'face to face' to Zoom
- Cancelling music tuition lessons
- No paraprofessionals onsite

At this critical time, we respectfully ask parents and caregivers to please;

- Leave the Annesley campus directly after School drop off
- Leave the Annesley campus directly after School pickup, not playing on the playground after School
- ELC; drop your child to their room, sign them in and minimise time in their room
- Reception- Year 7; Utilise the 'Kiss and Drop' zone and encourage your child to be independent in meeting their teacher and entering their learning space
- Only enter the campus if you must and minimise your time on campus
- Utilise the hand sanitiser stations if you need to access the campus
- Maintain physical distancing from other parents and staff at all times
- Keep your child home and away from others if they are sick or exhibiting COVID symptoms
- Stay home and away from others if you are sick or exhibiting COVID symptoms
- Seek a COVID test if you have any of the symptoms as listed on the [SA Health Website](#)

We are monitoring the restrictions and advice closely and highlight there may be implications for adult participation at the upcoming events;

- Year 3 Quest – Adelaide Zoo
- ELC Orientation
- Student Led Conferences
- Graduation Assembly
- Graduation Dinner





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- PYP Exhibition
- Moving Morning

This is not the end of year that we wanted or expected. We thank you for your ongoing partnership in minimising risk to our community and ensuring we follow the required guidelines.

Kind regards,



LUKE RITCHIE
Principal

