



## Student Information – Co Curricular Activities & COVID-19 Precautions from W2/T2

With the return to face-to-face learning at Prince Alfred College, there has also been significant interest in our return to the various co-curricular activities we offer.

Last Friday, the Federal Cabinet advised that *“the resumption of sport and recreation activity at any level must not compromise the health of individuals or the community; must be based on objective health information to ensure potential transmission rates are conducive to the safe conduct of sport and recreation; and should only occur where activity-specific, stringent, public and personal health measures are observed, and meeting minimum standards.”*

This week has seen a return to face-to-face music and drama practices and rehearsals in the performing arts and we are excited for our upcoming live-streamed concert series.

Regarding winter sports, our intention is to commence trainings next week, in a staged fashion with an initial phase of small group (<10) activities in a non-contact fashion, prior to moving on to a subsequent phase of large group (>10) activities including full contact training/ competition.

We have already begun trainings and fixtures in both chess and debating, all with appropriate social distancing measures.

Presently, The Sports Association for Adelaide Schools (SAAS) is investigating models for graduating back to fixtured competition. In the meantime, Princes will endeavour to facilitate trainings in accordance with State and Federal Government directives, as attached.

Given the positive trend in reduced COVID19 cases in South Australia, we are confident that the winter sports season will run – and that this will include our traditional Intercollegiate matches and Achilles Cup. Once confirmed, we will be delighted to share this.

In line with the documentation [Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment](#) our staff have been building content for winter sports trainings, recognising that each sport has slightly different approaches based on the in-built demands of the sport.

Students can expect clearer directions, regarding trainings for their nominated sport, by the end of this week.

### **References**

[National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities](#)

[Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment](#)

[Advice on reducing the potential risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools](#)

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