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College response to COVID-19

Dear Parents and Carers

The beginning of a new term has seen further easing in the restrictions associated with the COVID-19 response.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students continues to be our priority and we will continue to follow advice provided by medical authorities and Government. We have a COVID Safe Plan in place, which outlines our risk mitigation strategies as well as an outbreak management plan.

This term sees school life resume something closer to normality in a number of key areas, including sporting fixtures, camps and excursions, school assemblies, and many other major gatherings. There are still a number of conditions relating to these various activities, which are outlined below. However, we are delighted to be able to resume a number of our valued programs.

In particular, we are pleased that our Year 9 Wambana program has re-commenced. We are running two slightly shortened programs this term, which means that no boys will miss out on this special experience.

The Boarding House has remained open for a number of our international and interstate students during the Term 2 holidays. Over the three-week period, the boys were able to access local leave, enjoy use of the school facilities, and engage in a number of activities organised by boarding staff including cooking classes, hiking trips and quiz nights.

Please see below for specific details about our current arrangements, based on the advice and directives received from the relevant authorities. I ask parents to note in particular the expectations and restrictions on parents' attendance at events and seek your support with this.

Safe physical distancing at all times:

- We ask that adults and students maintain social distancing between themselves and others at school at all times (1.5m). This also applies at pick-up and drop-off.
- No more than 1 person per 2 square metres are allowed in an enclosed space.

Personal health and hygiene:

- Students should not attend the College if they are sick or feeling unwell.
- Hand sanitisers are available in key walkways and other locations including individual classrooms.
- We will continue to conduct morning temperature checks for the time being.

Gatherings and on-site attendance:

- Parents will be permitted to attend some school activities this term, for example certain assemblies in the Secondary School. Further information will be communicated as required.

- To support public health authorities with contact tracing, all visitors to the College campus during school hours are required to sign in at the Reception desk in the Main Building, Prep School Office or the Student Services Office.
- Parents should not enter other buildings on-site unless by invitation. If you need to speak to your child's classroom or subject teacher, please email or call the office of the relevant sub-school.
- Visitors to College venues are required to register their contact details using either the QR code displayed or the paper register.

Isolation requirements:

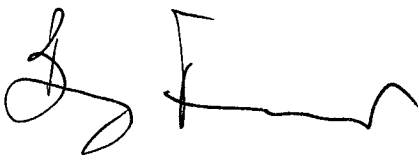
- If a student or staff member has symptoms or is being tested for COVID-19, we require the student or staff to stay home until they have recovered and/or until negative tests are received.
- If a household member of a staff member or student is being tested for COVID-19 or is required to self-quarantine, the student or staff member can still attend the College, unless advised by SA Health to isolate.

Co-curricular activities:

- **Only two parents or caregivers** are permitted to support their son at external and internal fixtures.
- Students or family members should not attend fixtures if they are unwell.
- 1.5m social distancing is required at all venues and hand sanitizer should be used at all times.
- All attendees at the Red Centre are required to register their attendance upon arrival.
- Change rooms will only be available to 1st teams and no showers are permitted at any venue.
- 1st team afternoon teas will proceed as 'pick and go' events with 'post-match' functions for players and two parents or caregivers only. Contact tracing records will be taken at internal venues.
- All boys should bring their own water bottles and personal items are not to be shared.
- Students should depart the venue at the immediate conclusion of their fixture unless post-match refreshments are provided under strict regulations.

The situation in Victoria and New South Wales highlights that the pandemic threat is still very real and both contexts provide a timely reminder of the importance of not becoming complacent. We have appreciated greatly the support of our community with our COVID-19 response and look forward to this continuing.

Yours sincerely

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

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