



St Joseph's
College
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Dear Parents and Carers

In the current climate our overall priority at St Joseph's College continues to focus on the safety of all students and staff and maintaining continuity of student learning. With this in mind and with the COVID situation evolving in New South Wales and Victoria we would like to remind you of the latest protocols, expectations and safeguards for the St Joseph's community:

- Excursions and camps are permitted to be held in locations or businesses within Queensland, which have approved COVID-19 safe industry plans. At this point in time we have Year 9, 11 and 12 camps in planning and all of the providers have COVID-19 plans in place.
- Staff/parents – adult visitors are to observe physical distancing measures by not congregating in areas inside or around the school. Parents are asked to limit visits to school and not to congregate in office areas. If parents visit St Joseph's College you are required to sign in and physical distancing and distancing limits will be applied as applicable to the venue.

St Joseph's College is continuing to emphasise the following procedures in reference to keeping our SJC community safe in these times and ensuring and encouraging high quality hygiene for the College. In order to assist us with endeavouring to provide this safe environment we would ask that the following guidelines be followed.

- If your child is showing any symptoms prior to attending school, on any given day, he/she is to remain at home and is encouraged to report to a doctor.
- Students who present with illness at the College will be escorted to the First Aid room in the Administration Office. Parents will be immediately contacted and expected to pick up their child as a matter of urgency and encouraged to report to a doctor. Students are only allowed to return to school when they no longer show symptoms, or they have finished their course of medication as directed by their doctor. In the future it may be appropriate to return to using the finance room as a collection area as we did earlier in the year. If this occurs, we will notify the community via email/broadcast.
- Please adhere to the 1.5m distancing rule where possible.
- Please encourage and remind your child that washing hands with soap and/or sanitiser regularly is an important habit.
- Please talk to your child's House Leader or Pastoral Care teacher if assistance is required at school to manage social-emotional concerns.

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- Students are to use personal water bottles where possible.
- We will continue the comprehensive cleaning of the College that is currently carried out.

We appreciate everyone's efforts in ensuring the wellbeing of all in our community. If you have any further concerns or questions, please contact the College.

Kind regards



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College Principal

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