



**St Joseph's**  
College  
TOOWOOMBA

## COVID Update #5 – Term 1, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We look forward to welcoming all students back on-campus for face-to-face classes on Monday 7 February, 8:30am.

We would like to remind all families about a few key priorities as we commence on-campus next week.

- **Students are not to attend the College, if they display COVID-19 symptoms.** Each morning it would be helpful for students to conduct a self-check in relation to their health. If students have any acute symptoms, they should not attend school for the health of the whole St Joseph's College community. The symptoms that would be included in the self-check would include:
  - Fever, sore throat, runny nose, cough, shortness of breath, headache, fatigue, vomiting or nausea, diarrhoea loss of smell or loss of taste.
- **Get tested if they display COVID-19 symptoms.** If they test positive (or are a close contact as defined by Queensland Health) they will be asked to remain away from school until they are well or until the expiry of the designated isolation period.
- **Notify the school if they test positive to COVID-19** or if they are identified as a close contact within 2 days of attending St Joseph's College for more than a 4-hour period. Please complete this [form](#).
- Practice active hand hygiene and maintain safe social distancing.
- **Mask wearing** is compulsory for all high school students in line with the current health directive and it is our intention to require our community to wear their masks at all times whilst at the College unless they are outside and can socially distance. Student who may have a medical exemption from wearing a mask are required to have their parents communicate with the College. We would encourage these students to consider the use of a face shield.
- If parents are on campus you need to wear a mask at all times.

### Reporting COVID-19 cases to the community

As it is likely that the school will continue to be impacted by cases of COVID-19 in the future, we will be updating the community about further developments on a daily basis by including information about the presence of cases within the school community via our SJC website. SJC > 'Current Parents' > 'COVID Updates' page - <https://www.sjc.qld.edu.au/current-parents/covid-updates/>.

We will continue to work closely with health authorities to keep our school community informed of any developments and advice.

### Return to school

Please see below a schedule for Monday 7 February and Tuesday 8 February.

**On Monday, Year 7 students will not be required to bring all of their books and materials. They will only require their lunch and morning tea, laptop, diary, pencil case and one notebook to write in.**

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Regards

Kort Goodman  
Principal

Let's create your  
best future, *together.*



**Monday 7 February 2022 (Day 1)**

	<b>Yr 7</b>	<b>Yr 8</b>	<b>Yr 9</b>	<b>Yr 10</b>	<b>Yr 11</b>	<b>Yr 12</b>
8:30-9:20am (50mins)	Yr 7 and <b>new students</b> arrive at the College by 8:30am. Please move to the MacKillop Centre for roll marking and Assembly.	Yr 8-12 students please arrive at the College by 8:30am and move to your Joey's Way classroom.  Digital Assembly. Live stream to Joey's Way classrooms.				
9:20-10:10am (50mins)	Yr 7 and new students to JW classroom following Assembly.	JW classes with JW teacher: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Timetable distribution and electronic access, Diary distribution, Calendar distribution, locker allocation, Buddies allocation, College Tour for new students, email check, file organisation, relationship building, fire and evacuation procedures reminder, new students tour based on timetabled classrooms</li> </ul> Locker Allocation for Yr 7-12 with <b>House Leaders</b> and <b>JW teachers</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9:30am - JW Groups 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10</li> <li>- 10:15am – JW Groups 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9</li> </ul>				
10:10-11:00am (50mins)						
Morning Tea 11-11:20am						
11:20-12:20pm Period 3	Q&A session – MacKillop Centre 'Get to know you' activities - Oval	Normal classes as per timetable for Yr 8-12				
12:20-1:20pm Period 4	Joey's Way Overview in the MacKillop Centre	Normal classes as per timetable for Yr 8-12				
Lunch 1:20-2:00pm						
2:00-2:45am Period 5 (45mins)	Normal classes as per timetable for Yr 7-12					
2:45-3:00pm (15mins)	Joey's Way Group Check-In - JW rooms with JW Teacher. Students dismissed at 3:00pm					

Individual photos will be taken in the MacKillop Centre.

Time		Photos and Schedule
8:30-9:00am	Joey's Way	<b>Year 12 Individual Photos</b>
9-10am	Period 1	<b>Year 8 Individual Photos</b>
10-11am	Period 2	<b>Year 11 Individual Photos</b>
11-11:20am	Morning Tea	
11:20-12:20	Period 3	<b>Year 7 Individual Photos</b>
12:20-1:20pm	Period 4	<b>Year 9 Individual Photos</b>
1:20-2pm	Lunch	
2-3pm	Period 5	<b>Year 10 Individual Photos</b>
3-3:20pm	After school	<b>Photographers available for sibling photos</b>