

Coronavirus Update – 14 July

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

I can't help but think back to this time last term! The start to Term 3 has been much smoother and far less stressful for students, staff and parents. Hopefully this will continue for the remainder of the term.

Before School Arrangements (Junior Campus)

The morning drop off arrangements that were put in place last term continue. There have been no changes to this arrangement.

After School Arrangements (Junior Campus)

Changes to afternoon pick up procedures took effect as of today. The afternoon pick up zone no longer exists.

Parents of Prep and Year 1 students

Please collect your child directly from their classroom/s 2:40-3:00pm. In accordance with current COVID-19 guidelines, parents are prohibited from gathering within school grounds and car parks. Therefore, parents may only enter the school grounds at 2:40pm and must leave the school grounds upon collection of their child. Social distancing of adults is to be maintained.

Parents of Years 2-4 students

Years 2-4 students can be collected from the shelter shed from 2:50pm, as per our usual school procedures. With parent consent, older siblings may collect younger siblings from their classrooms at 2:50pm to bring them to the shelter shed to be collected by parents. In accordance with current COVID-19 guidelines, parents are prohibited from gathering within school grounds and car parks. Parents collecting students from the shelter shed may enter the school grounds from 2:45pm only and must leave the school grounds upon collection of their child/ren. Social distancing of adults is to be maintained.

As per usual school procedures, supervision will be provided in the Junior Campus shelter shed until 3:10pm. Any students not collected at this time will be taken to the Office.

Assemblies

Assemblies will be recommencing this term and will only be for students and staff at this stage. We'll endeavour to take photos or live stream the event depending on the nature of the assembly or gathering.

Report Cards

Prep-Year 11 report cards are due to be issued on Monday 20 July.

Athletics Carnival (Junior Campus)

The carnival is scheduled for Friday 24 July. Due to the guidelines regarding spectator numbers, the carnival will only be for students and staff as the numbers will exceed 500 people. A COVID Safe Event Plan approved by local public health units is required and unfortunately these documents are not yet available.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be conducted on:

- Tuesday 4 August (Week 4) 1:30-8:00pm. Students will finish school at 12:40pm; and
- Wednesday 19 August (Week 6) 3:30-8:00pm. Students will finish school at normal time.

We're working towards strategies for ensuring that these interviews are conducted in a COVID-safe manner. More details will be provided in the near future.

Pupil Free Day

The final Pupil Free Day for this year is on Friday 4 September (and not in Term 4 as in previous years). Teachers will be engaging in professional development and reflective practice to enhance their teaching.

Unfortunately many of the COVID-19 restrictions remain in place. These will be reviewed regularly by the Queensland Catholic Education Commission and Education Queensland and communicated to you as soon as possible.

I ask that you continue to work with the College as we negotiate these difficult times. Please know that decisions are being made with the best interests of students, staff and families in mind.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards



Paula Duffy
Acting Principal