

## Coronavirus Update – 28 April 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

We're into our second week of online learning and everything seems to be going well. Our College is facing challenges on a scale never seen before. The staff have risen to the challenge, working passionately and resourcefully to support the learning of your child/ren. In a statement from the National Catholic Education Commission's Executive Director, Jacinta Collins, she praised and commended school communities on how they are responding to both the educational and health challenges arising from the pandemic. Thank you to all parents and carers for your help at home and your willingness to adapt, learn and have-a-go at this brave new world of teaching and learning.

A number of sporting events have been cancelled:

- Year 5-12 Cross Country scheduled for 29 April
- Northern 10-19yrs Cross Country scheduled for 2 June
- All State Championships, Northern Region Trials, District Trials and Interschool (Block) sport up to and including 30 Jun
- The QSS State Championships scheduled for Weeks 1-4 in Term 3. The affected events are: 10-19yrs Cross Country, 10-12yrs Football, 13-15yrs Basketball, 11-12yrs Rugby Union, 14-15yrs Rugby Union and 10-12yrs Tennis.
- Challenge Games scheduled for 29 and 30 July.

QCAA (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) continues to respond to concerns about changes to learning and senior assessment by regularly refreshing their [FAQs](#) webpage for parents and students. It's worth taking a look. You never know, your question may be answered.

[Learn with ABC](#) – an extended schedule on free to air TV to support students and parents with home based learning activities. Each weekday starts with content for Kindergarten/Prep students at 10:00am. Primary and lower secondary level content will continue throughout the morning. Programming then progresses up to secondary level content in the afternoons.

### REMINDERS

- Students who are attending school are required to wear the correct uniform each day e.g. academic uniform on Wednesdays for Year 5-12.
- Junior Campus students who are attending school part-time and have borrowed a school device, must bring it to school on the days they attend. Please note: school devices only.
- Junior Campus [Tuckshop](#) is temporarily taking orders each day to assist parents who are essential workers and need to send their children to school during this time. Tuckshop ordering is available via FlexiSchools each day. Please login to FlexiSchools to see the daily specials. This service is only available in Weeks 2, 3 and 4.

- Junior Campus Parent Reading Challenge is going ahead on Friday 1 May 8:00-5:00pm but as a virtual event. Check out last week's newsletter or Facebook for details.
- Essential worker means any worker who must continue to attend their workplace for essential business during this time. We have also extended this definition to include parents who are considered essential workers and are working fulltime from home or shift workers who may need to sleep during the day.

Remember to contact your child's teacher via email if you have any concerns about your child's learning. Please be mindful that teachers may not respond until the following working day, due to supervision, planning requirements, etc. We'll continue to work together to resolve any issues you're experiencing.

Be safe, stay strong and have faith.

Regards



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