

Coronavirus Update – Wednesday 25th March

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

A somewhat quieter day (but I best be very careful in saying that!!).

Our College is aware that, with a local economy heavily dependent on tourism and travel as well as international education, there are already significant local economic impacts. **If your family is suffering financial distress** as a result, I strongly encourage you to discuss this with me or Lucy Royes, our College Business Manager. Our College will continue to provide support, including fee relief for families in genuine financial distress.

The College is preparing a strategy and resources to enable ongoing teaching and learning should schools be closed at some point in the future. This will be communicated in due time. Teachers are working very hard to deliver their daily face-to-face teaching and prepare for online learning if needed. At the moment, it's business as usual. For students who are currently unwell or self-isolating these resources are a work in progress.

We are all in this together and with the strength and support of each other and the grace of Jesus Christ, we will certainly come out the other side!

NEW INFO

1. **Social Distancing** will be further reinforced across both campuses. Please talk with your child about this and why it is important. Additionally, practice this yourself when in the school grounds to set the example with us. See attached two self-explanatory graphics why this is important.
2. Attached also is some “**Virus Detection**” information I received last night from a parent via a nurse. Worth a read and following through.

REMINDERS

1. With Parent Teacher Interviews postponed for next Tuesday (31st March) classes are on as normal. **There will be NO EARLY FINISH for classes.**
2. **Mulkadee** has been cancelled for 2020 but will be back again in July of 2021.
3. **Secondary classes where safety glasses are worn** (science, technology, etc) will no longer share or loan these glasses. All students in Yrs 7-10 should have them as issued. Students who do not have their own safety glasses will not be permitted to perform any science experiments or practical work in other subjects (that require this PPE).
4. If students are feeling unwell and have flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, etc), they are to stay at home. If it develops during the day they will be sent home.

Regards,

David McNeale (College Principal)