

Dear Parents/Caregivers

STUDENT DROP OFF, COLLECTION AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

We have been informed by the government on many occasions that schools are safe places from Coronavirus infection. However, the government also made clear that parents and caregivers present the greatest risk to children and to staff. Unfortunately, I have seen too many parents, grandparents and caregivers giving no regard to their obligations to social distancing as this week has continued.

Many schools have taken a militant view of ensuring these protocols are kept in place by actively “guarding” the entrances to schools to prevent parents from entering. We don’t think patrols are necessary which is why we are asking for your cooperation as the main weapon against the spread of the virus.

For students who get dropped off in the morning and collected in the afternoon please note the following changes to the normal routine:

In the morning from 8 to 8.20 am

(please note that students are not to be dropped off before 8 am as there is no supervision before this time)

P-2

Prep families can drop students at their classroom door at 8:25 am if students remain in their car until this time. If dropping your Prep child off before 8.25 am please follow the procedure outlined below.

Parents will not be permitted to enter the College beyond the black fence adjacent to the internal road. Students will make their own way to the JUA and Lower Primary Playground where staff members will be supervising students until the bell goes. A staff member will walk Prep students to the classroom at 8:25 am

3-12

Parents will not be permitted to enter the College beyond the black fence adjacent to the internal road. Students will make their own way to the Undercover Area or other supervised areas.

In the afternoon at dismissal

Prep

There is no change to the current procedure as parents you are doing very well adhering to social distancing. Thank you for this.

Year 1-2

Parents will not be permitted to enter beyond the signs and the fence that separates the OLA from the public area. Parents are to congregate at the Eastern or College end of the OLA and collect their children from there. Students will be assembled in class groups waiting for you in the OLA.

Years 3-12

Parents are not permitted beyond the black fence running adjacent to the internal road. Students will exit the College and find parents in the carpark or at some other pre-determined location.

While you are waiting for your children or interacting in the carpark please observe social distancing protocol at all times.

The Bible says that “to everything there is a season”. We are looking forward to this season passing and returning to the welcoming place that you all know well, but in the meantime, I would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Regards

Mike Curtis
Principal