



Dear Parents and Guardians

### COVID-19 UPDATE #3 - Self-Isolation

Further to my correspondence yesterday regarding COVID-19, I wish to provide an update regarding self-isolating protocols.


The Prime Minister has introduced measures placed on international arrivals into Australia. This means a mandatory 14 day self-isolation requirement has been placed on all international arrivals into Australia effective from 9pm (WST) on Sunday 15 March.

As with all Australian travellers, students and staff who return from international travel must self-isolate for 14 days. This includes all parents, contractors and school visitors. Ideally, students or staff members in the same house as a person self-isolating should make alternative residential arrangements to mitigate any possible spread of the virus. If this is not possible, staff and students residing in the same residence as a self-isolating person **MUST** ensure they do not have any contact with the individual.

Parents returning from overseas travel, who are self-isolating for the mandated 14 days, should exercise a high level of vigilance and caution and keep their children home during this isolation period, unless an alternative residential arrangement can be made. Should any parent require clarity, please contact Vice Principal Lisa Fogliani. This is an approved absence. Secondary students can access the continuation of learning via SEQTA and / or One Note. Primary students will be supported by their teachers via Seesaw.

Travelling in the current context presents increased risks, including significant travel disruptions and delays. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) has raised the level of advice for a number of countries. Conditions are changing rapidly and further updates will follow.

Yours sincerely



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