



9 February 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for your patience as we navigate our way through the new 'School Operating Guidelines for High Caseload - Level 1' advice.

As communicated yesterday, new measures are being implemented in schools as a result of Premier Mark McGowan's recent announcements in line with the 'high caseload' settings.

The definition of a 'close contact' with a positive case in a school has changed. Students and staff will need to isolate and take the necessary precautions if they:

- have had face-to-face contact for 15 minutes or more with an infectious person, where a **mask was not worn** by the exposed person or the person with COVID-19;
- have had interaction for more than two hours in a small indoor space or interaction for more than two hours in a classroom environment with an infectious person, **where masks have been removed** for this period; or
- are someone who is directed by WA Health that they are a 'close contact'.

I emphasise that the wearing of masks is now vital in reducing the risk of a 'close contact'.

Our measures that were communicated yesterday, in relation to parents and visitors on school grounds, no onsite school gatherings, separation of year groups when indoors, on line meetings and the cancellation of school camps still pertains.

The good news is that, with the change in the 'close contact' definition, some external events, that are outdoors, can now continue. Please see the calendar below.

### Parent Drop Off – TUI

In order to avoid gatherings of parents for extended periods of time, please aim to drop off students in Pre-Primary and Year 1 between 8:30am and 8:35am and drop off students in Kindergarten between 8:40am and 8:45am. Please wear masks. I understand that this can be challenging, especially with our younger students that have just commenced school. Parents whose children have pastoral needs at drop off time, are encouraged to discuss this matter with the class teacher.

### Year 11 and 12 Vaccinations

Senior students are requested to provide proof to the College of their vaccination status. This enables the students to attend events outside of school, as well as work placements and attendance at TAFE, if required. The College respects the decision of the family as to whether children are vaccinated and alternate activities will be provided for unvaccinated students. For

students that are vaccinated, having proof of vaccination on file will assist us on excursions if a student were to forget their vaccination certificate. Where the College does not have proof of vaccination on file for a student over 16, the student will be unable to attend the off-site excursion if it is at a venue where proof is required, and alternate activities will be provided for the student at school.

Students are reminded they can upload their double vaccination Certificate using their students login details.

[Student Vaccination Link](#)

### Year 11 Dinner Dance

This event has been postponed. We have only received around 40% of Year 11 student vaccination confirmations.

For further COVID information updates please go to:

<https://www.wa.gov.au>

I thank you for your cooperation and I am thankful that we are able to continue with face to face teaching at this time.

Kind regards



Ms Julie Hornby  
Principal

Week 2 – 5 Cancelled or Modified Events. The remainder of the term will be determined.

Week	Events	Status
<b>Week 2 – 8 – 11 February 2022</b>		
Tuesday	NEAS for the Term	Will proceed in modified format. Information pending.
Thursday	ACC Swimming Training for the Term	Cancelled
<b>Week 3 - 14-17 February 2022</b>		
Monday	Parent Information Sessions will be held online for Kindergarten to Year 10 throughout week three	Online Link to be forwarded
	Year 11 and 12 Parent Information Session Packs to be sent home	Information Packs
Tuesday	7-12 Interhouse Swimming Carnival	Continues
Wednesday	Whole School Opening Mass	Online

Thursday	Year 7 Big Ideas Water Corporation Incursion	TBC
Friday	Year 11 and 12 Uniready Curtin Excursion	Continues with Year 12's only
<b>Week 4 – 21 -25 February 2022</b>		
Monday	Year 4 Swimming Lessons - Monday to Friday FHC Meeting 6:30pm	Continues Online
Tuesday	Kindergarten Speech and Language Screening (Tuesday – Thursday Week 4)	Continues
	Junior School Assembly Year 6 Online	Online
Thursday	Year 6 LIFE Skills	TBC
	Year 9 Outdoor Education Excursion	Continues
Friday	Year 11-12 Badminton	Cancelled
<b>Week 5 –28 February – 4 March 2022</b>		
Monday	Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival	TBC
Tuesday	Brain Bee – Year 10 Selected Science Students	Online
	Year 4 Swimming Lessons (Tuesday to Thursday)	Continues
	Kindergarten Speech and Language Screening (Tues -Thursday Week 5)	Continues
Wednesday	GRIP Leadership Conference	Cancelled
Thursday	Year 8 Outdoor Ed Excursion Year 10 Outdoor Ed Excursion	Continues Continues
Friday	Staff Professional Learning Day and Student Home Study Day	College Closed
	<b>REMAINDER OF THE TERM TO BE DETERMINED</b>	