



Thursday, 21 January 2021

## **COVID-19 Update**

We are currently revising the [COVID-19 page](#) on our website, which contains comprehensive information about how the school is implementing current government regulations.

This week the NSW Government published [guidance](#) for families on how COVID 19 regulations apply to schools.

### *Face masks*

Every student who is 12 years of age or older is legally required to wear a face mask when travelling on trains and buses. Therefore, all Secondary School students are asked to bring 2 face masks to school each day (one to wear, one spare). They will be asked to put on their face mask when they leave the classroom at the end of each day and continue to wear it while they are on a bus or train. If a student is walking home or travelling in a private car, s/he should wear the mask until s/he walks out the front gate. Please remind your son or daughter to wear a face mask when travelling to school on buses and trains in the morning. This requirement applies to any student in Year 6 who has turned 12. This requirement also applies to students travelling to school excursions and sporting events.

Students are permitted, although not required, to where face masks during the day. If a teacher asks a student to take off his/her face mask for any reason, s/he should do so.

### *Drop off and pick up*

During the first week of school our Learning Support and Office Staff will be available in the Breezeway to provide support and assistance when Junior School students arrive. All Kindergarten students and students who are new to the school may be accompanied to the classroom by a parent or guardian.

Because of COVID-19 requirements, parents who are picking up their children in the afternoon are asked to wait in their car or on the front oval. Parents who are waiting in groups for their students are reminded to be physically distanced.



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*Parents visiting the school site*

The school is able to invite parents to assist us in the day-to-day operation of the school or for a personal meeting. As the regulations currently stand, unfortunately we cannot allow groups of parents to come to school events.