



1st May 2020

Asalamu Alaykum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatu

Respected Parents & Guardians

[WE HAVE MISSED THEM.... TIME FOR OUR STUDENTS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL – MONDAY 4TH MAY 2020](#)

Praise be to the Almighty, the Sustainer of the Universe. May Peace and Blessings of Allah (SWT) be upon our Beloved Prophet Muhammed (SWA), the Seal of the Prophets, His family and His companions, Ameen! We understand that navigating this new world of online learning has been frustrating for both parents and students. Moreover, we have missed our students and look forward to having them back in the classroom where we can once again empower them with a high-quality education and dedicated attention by our amazing teachers.

The decision to have our students back on **[Monday 4th May 2020](#)** is based on the following factors:

- ❖ 9 consecutive days of zero new infections in South Australia
- ❖ Based on the Prime Minister's, Premier's and Health Minister's directive that school is a SAFE environment for our students; as such they should return to school
- ❖ The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) continues to note that there is very limited evidence of transmission between children in the school environment
- ❖ In preparation for term 2 we have done extensive cleaning during the break and have the required cleaning in place throughout the course of the day as well as extra cleaning at night (thorough cleaning of desks and chairs, wiping down all contactable surfaces (door knobs/anything that can be touched).
- ❖ Students who are unwell (cough, runny nose, fever) **must not be sent to school**. Please keep them home.
- ❖ Restricted access to school for all non-essential visitors/services
- ❖ All students (& other adults) are having their temperature checked / given sanitiser as they enter the premises. Students are monitored and encouraged to clean their hands throughout the day
- ❖ Hand sanitisers have been fitted in each room and external hotspots; students are also sent to wash their hands after their breaks and sport sessions
- ❖ The playground equipment is extensively cleaned/sterilised at the end of each day
- ❖ Parents are not allowed to enter the premises unless it is absolutely necessary (front office only access)
- ❖ Afternoon private pick-up has been streamlined for minimal contact between parents, staff and students
- ❖ Special arrangements have been made for our Year 11 and 12 students for next week to ensure attendance.
- ❖ **[The bus service will re-commence for all students on Monday 11th May 2020 \(Week 3\)](#)**. Sincere thanks to all parents for making arrangements to bring your children to school this past week **(and next week)**.

Whilst I am indebted and deeply grateful to my staff for their diligence, commitment, and exceptional efforts in providing the online forums to enable our students to continue their learning these past few weeks; *there simply is no substitute for face-to-face teaching*. As such, we are very pleased that our staff and students we will be able to resume their normal timetables/ face to face teaching next **Monday 4th May 2020**.

Students who still elect to remain at home will no longer have **'live' access** to their teachers. These students will only be supported via **Class Dojo (R-Yr 2)** and **Google Classroom (Yr 3-12)**. *Mandatory attendance will be taken at 9:30am for students at home via MS Teams and tasks completed for that day as set by their teachers.*

Jazak-Allah Khairun for your continued support

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