



## From the principal Thursday 10 February 2022

### TERM 1 KEY DATES & REMINDERS

**All students return to face-to-face learning - Monday 14 February (Week 3)**

**\*\*Breakfast Club resumes - Wednesday 23 February (Week 4)\*\***

**Adelaide Cup Public Holiday - Monday 14 March (Week 7)**

**NAPLAN online practice test - Thursday 24 March (Week 8)**

**Last day of Term 1 - EARLY DISMISSAL - 2.10pm Thursday 14 April (Week 11)**

#### Governing Council

**Finance Committee Meeting - \*\*ONLINE\*\* - 6.00pm Monday 14 February (Week 3)**

**Governing Council Meeting - \*\*ONLINE\*\* - 7.00pm Monday 21 February (Week 4)**

**Finance Committee Meeting - \*\*ONLINE\*\* - 6.00pm Monday 7 March (Week 6)**

**Governing Council AGM - 6.00pm Monday 21 March (Week 8)**

**Governing Council Meeting - 7.00pm Monday 21 March (Week 8)**

### Return to face-to-face learning

We are looking forward to welcoming **all students back for face-to-face learning from this Monday 14 February**. Thank you to all students and families for your patience and support over the past fortnight, as we have welcomed back our Reception and Year 1 students, whilst also supporting Year 2-6 students learning from home and those children of essential workers who have needed to be supervised here on site. Please take a moment to re-familiarise yourself with the health guidelines and protocols below as you prepare your children to return to school next week:

- **keep your child/ren home if they are:**
  - o unwell
  - o experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms
- **notify us asap if your child/ren tests positive for COVID-19**
- **let your child (if in years 3 to 6) know that they will be supported to wear a face mask while indoors at school and that we have supplies of masks (including child sizes) for them to wear if they don't have one of their own**

If a student or teacher in your child's class tests positive for COVID-19, they will be deemed a 'classroom contact' and we will notify all parents in that class of the positive case. All students and children without symptoms can continue attending school if they are a 'classroom contact', with no rapid antigen testing required, however attendance at OSHC should be avoided where possible for 7 days. If your child does develop any symptoms (even mild), please keep them home from school and get a COVID-19 test.

We will be supporting students to maintain personal hygiene to protect themselves and others here at school through hand washing before and after breaks/eating periods, the provision of hand sanitizer and masks, and the limiting of cross-class interactions and extra-curricular activities until at least the end of Week 4 (or until otherwise advised by SA Health and Department for Education).

Where practical, we kindly ask that parents/caregivers drop-off and pick-up students from our Keynes Avenue entrance points. Please also be aware that the school side of Keynes Avenue is a designated 'kiss and drop' zone, so please do not park and leave your vehicle in this area during drop-off and pick-up times (if you do, you risk receiving an expiation notice from council inspectors who regularly patrol the area).

## Returning Devices

Can all families please return any school devices/equipment (laptops, chromebooks, dongles) used over the online learning period to the front office, first thing Monday 14 February. Dylan Evans (Senior Leader) needs to ensure all devices are accounted for and return them to class sets and mobile storage trollies around the school. If you can not return the device on Monday, please call the front office to negotiate alternative arrangements.

## OSHC

With our OSHC now operating out of our Urban Camp facility on the eastern side of our school site, our friendly OSHC staff have kindly agreed to meet all students attending OSHC after-school under the shelter shed in the courtyard. Teachers will direct students attending OSHC to this area, where they will be signed-in by OSHC staff and walked over to the Urban Camp. If you require OSHC for your child/ren, please ensure they are booked in ahead of time and aware of the arrangements you have made for them. While we understand emergencies do arise for families from time to time, it is critically important that our OSHC staff ratios meet legislative requirements and that both school and OSHC staff are able to maintain their duty of care for all students, until they are collected by a parent/caregiver at the end of the day.

## Canteen

Our school canteen will be open every Monday, Thursday and Friday each week, from this Monday 14 February. Both QKR and over the counter cash sales will be available, with all cash to be handled by a designated canteen worker and anyone serving food to wear mask and gloves. A maximum of five student customers will be allowed inside the canteen at any one time, so please talk to your children about the importance of upholding our school values of responsibility, respect, care and courtesy to ensure we can continue to provide this service. Our amazing Canteen Manager Samantha is in the process of updating the canteen menu and price list, which we will communicate with families shortly.

## Breakfast Club - now returning Wednesday 23 February (W4)

The return of our famous Breakfast Club has been delayed by a week, as we await our first delivery and relocate the club's fridge/freezer and appliances to the canteen space. With our Gym repurposed for this year to accommodate our building works, Breakfast Club food will be served out of the canteen, and temporary seating set up in the courtyard for students to sit and eat. As with canteen operation, we will need students to be extra-patient and work with us and our Breakfast Club staff to ensure we can deliver this service in a safe and orderly manner.

## Wellbeing Engagement Collection

In 2022, we will once again be participating in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection (WEC). The survey will be open to students in Years 4-12, between Weeks 8 and 10 this term, and we will be aiming for all of our 4-7 students to complete it. Students will participate in the survey under the supervision of their classroom teachers and the data collected will give us a great snapshot of our students' needs to inform school programs and action.

