



ILLAWARRA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Monday 20th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to the return of students to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 21st July and trust that families have had a restful break over the July school holiday period.

The school executive team continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely, consulting with NSW Health, CEN (Christian Education National) and the AIS (Association of Independent Schools) and evaluating the impact COVID-19 may have on the school and its activities.

What we are doing right now

As a school, we continue to enact a risk management plan, which involves the following for Term 3:

- All students and staff are reminded to regularly wash hands
- Additional hand sanitizer stations are in place
- Enhanced and expanded cleaning procedures
- School events and excursions are evaluated according to a risk assessment and on priority basis
- School assemblies are only available for staff and students to attend
- Visitors to the school will be required to sign a declaration regarding their health and recent relevant travel
- Parent-Teacher Interviews for Term 3 will be carried out via phone – details to come
- Planning is in place should there be a need to return to whole-school remote learning

What you can do to support us

We ask that all families support the school by adopting the following precautions:

- If your child is not well, do not send them to school.
- If your child is unwell with COVID-19-like symptoms please have them tested and only return to school once they have a negative result.
- If your child has travelled to Victoria, we have been advised that your child needs to self-isolate for 14 days from the date of departure from Victoria and may not attend school.
- If you or your child has been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, please notify the school immediately, self-isolate and test for COVID-19.

Thank you for your support in these matters. This situation continues to change and so our response to it will necessarily also change as new information comes to light, and sometimes with little notice. We will keep you informed as quickly as we can when such changes take place. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any concerns or queries.

Yours in Christ,

Simon Lainson

Principal

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IN PROVIDING QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOUNDED ON THE WORD OF GOD