



ILLAWARRA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

15 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Illawarra Christian 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 are enacting a risk management plan which involves the following:

- All students and staff are reminded to regularly wash hands
- Additional hand sanitizer stations have been ordered
- Enhanced cleaning procedures have been enacted
- The following international tours have been cancelled or postponed: Year 10 Fiji trip, inbound Japanese exchange students, International trips scheduled for later in the year will be evaluated closer to departure.
- National travel and excursions are being risk assessed on a case-by-case basis
- Large school events are being evaluated and assessed on a case-by-case basis
- School assemblies are being cancelled for the rest of Term 1
- The Twilight Fete and Open Day has been postponed until later in the year
- Visitors to the school will be required to sign a declaration regarding their health and recent relevant travel
- Planning is well underway for whole-school remote learning, should that be necessary.

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 or family members in your household have arrived in Australia from anywhere overseas in the last fortnight, we ask that your child self-isolates for 14 days and does not attend school, unless you can provide a doctor's certificate with a negative test result for COVID-19.
- 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 is changing daily and so our response to it will necessarily also change as new information comes to light. 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