



18 January 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

RE: Cardijn College Noarlunga Campus

I extend a warm welcome and many blessings to you and your family for what is set to be a busy and exciting school year. I hope this letter finds you well and you and your children are enjoying the school holidays.

You will be aware of the recent State Government decision in relation to the commencement of the 2022 school year on Wednesday 2 February. From that date, students in Reception and Years 1, 7, 8 and 12 will attend school for face-to-face learning; and remote learning will be in place for all other year levels until Friday 11 February inclusive.

This letter sets out specific arrangements as they pertain to our school.

These plans for teaching and learning in the first few weeks of Term 1 have been made with the safety and wellbeing of our school community in mind and with the intention of supporting learning continuity for our students:

Monday 31 January and Tuesday 1 February 2022

Monday 31 January and Tuesday 1 February 2022 are pupil free days, providing time for staff to prepare for Term 1 teaching and learning.

For these dates families should make arrangements for the care of children as you would for any other pupil free day.

For families who are essential workers or who have vulnerable students and are unable to make alternative arrangements, your children may attend school for supervision on these dates. In an emergency, no child will be turned away. Please complete our [online form](#) by 9am Monday 24 January to advise that your child will be in attendance and will require supervision on these days.

Wednesday 2 February to Friday 11 February 2022

Term 1 commences on Wednesday 2 February, at which time student learning will be supported in different formats depending on year level.

Face to face learning

Our Year 7, 8 and Year 12 students will be expected to attend school for face-to-face learning from Wednesday 2 February. Students enrolled in a Year 12 subject should attend school for the timetabled Year 12 subject lesson and remain on campus for supervised remote learning for their Year 10/11 subjects on those days.

Where a student who is required to attend for face-to-face learning is absent for any days in Week 1 or 2 the school will, as is usual, make best endeavours to support student learning continuity. However, as teachers will be engaged in face to face teaching of their classes, they will not be readily available to support students who are absent from school.

Remote learning

Our Year 9-11 students will be undertaking remote learning from Wednesday 2 February to Friday 11 February inclusive.

Information will follow regarding the collection of new laptops and the provision of ICT access for this period of remote learning.

Vulnerable students and children of essential workers whose families are unable to make appropriate supervision arrangements for online learning at home during this period, should attend school and supervision for online learning will be made available. Please complete an [online form](#) by 9am Monday 24 January to confirm remote learning dates for which they require at school supervision.

School activities

Our school and all Catholic Education SA schools are following the advice of SA Health in order to minimise the potential for entry of COVID-19 into our school environment.

Consequently, for Weeks 1-4,

- School sports (other than Physical Education classes) and other extra-curricular activities (eg instrumental tuition, ensembles) will be put on hold;
- Assemblies, masses, new family welcome night and Year 12 parent night will be postponed;
- Entry to our school site will be confined to essential visitors only (who will be required to wear a mask and check in using our COVID SAfe QR code).

This is not the start to the school year that we were hoping for, however we are committed to providing high quality learning and a positive beginning of school experience for your child.

We will continue to provide you with information and support as we all adjust to the approach that has been adopted by our State.

All children aged five and older are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, and families are encouraged to make arrangements for your child to be vaccinated by visiting <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking/>.

Should you have any queries in relation to this correspondence, families are encouraged to contact the college on 8392 9500 or admin@cardijn.catholic.edu.au.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of the school holidays.

Yours sincerely,



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