



"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." Colossians 2:6-7

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are looking forward to the commencement of Term Three on Monday 20 July and I trust that our students have had a refreshing break. As we prepare for the commencement of the term, I wanted to confirm some arrangements, related both to COVID safety and also other operational matters.

COVID Safety

NSW Health requires people who visited Victoria and returned to NSW to self-isolate for 14-days. This requirement does apply to any of our students who have travelled to Victoria.

We also ask that families consider whether they have attended any of the more local hotspots which have been indicated such as The Crossroads Hotel, and other locations that NSW Health have identified and follow their advice about testing.

I also remind you of our requirement that:

- Students and staff who are unwell with any respiratory illness or flu-like symptoms should remain at home until all symptoms have disappeared.
- If someone has even the slightest COVID-19 symptoms including tiredness, a cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath, or fever, NSW Health requires that they be tested for COVID-19 at [a testing clinic](#). Please self-isolate until you get your results and notify the College if the result is COVID-19 positive.
- Any student or staff member who has been in close personal contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 must self-isolate for 14 days following that contact.

If you or your family have to self-isolate having returned from Victoria, or in accordance with the above points, please email absence advice for [Junior School](#) and/or [Senior School](#).

College Photos

A reminder that College Photos will be taking place during Week One as advised by email during the holiday period. If you have not yet ordered your photos, please visit donwoodphotography.com.au and:

- Select the "ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS" button on the top left.
- Enter the school code and place order from there.
Junior School Code is 573H17
Senior Code is 897A17

Students are required to attend neatly attired in full winter uniform. This includes stockings for all girls wearing skirts in Senior School. School Photos represent the way in which students normally present at the College and are not meant to be an opportunity for a glamour photo. While we expect students to be well presented, students must comply with uniform, hair, makeup, etc requirements which are clearly outlined in the College Student Handbook. Students not complying will be required to change or will not be able to participate in the photographs.

L Block Construction – change to internal road system

We are delighted that the next stage of our construction program has commenced during the holiday period. When completed, L Block will accommodate Stage One classes in our Junior School and there will also be additional play spaces and a new Junior School Canteen.

Due to this construction program, **there will be no internal road access from H Block through to the Hardcourts where we have student parking or to the rear of the College. This access will now be through Gate 5, which leads past K Block.** Parents dropping off students at H Block will now only be able to leave via Gate 4 on Worcester Road.

While we are hoping that many of our regular events will be able to return to normal over the coming months, we will advise families once we have greater assurance, particularly given the more recent developments in Victoria and south-western Sydney.

With best wishes,

Peter Fowler
Principal