

19 May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### **PREP-YEAR 12 – RETURN TO SCHOOL – MONDAY 25 MAY**

It has been wonderful to welcome back our Preps, Year 1, 11 and 12 students to the College last week. Our staff team have been looking forward to this milestone and it has been great to see the enthusiasm of the students back at school.

**From Monday 25 May, all students from Prep to Year 12 will return to school onsite at Genesis.**

It has been encouraging to see Queensland's proactive response to COVID-19. Queensland Health and the Department of Education have been working closely together and the decision for all students to return from 25 May is in line with the progressive easing of restrictions.

Upon return, all students will participate in regular classroom learning. Teachers will be unable to deliver both face-to-face teaching and a Genesis@Home learning experience. Students who are unable to return to school due to medical reasons will be supported by the College. Parents are encouraged to contact their class teacher directly regarding the learning that they will miss.

### **Keeping Healthy & Safe**

The College will continue to implement strict hygiene measures along with various onsite health and safety protocols including:

- Regular handwashing and the use of hand sanitiser throughout the day
- Increased cleaning protocols will remain in place
- Regular cleaning of playground equipment will continue
- Water bubblers will only be available for the filling of water bottles, so please ensure your student/s bring a water bottle to school each day

### **Important Changes**

Please also be aware of the following measures:

- Parents and Carers are asked to not enter classrooms
- Parents and Carers are asked not to gather in groups at drop off and pick up locations or any other location on campus
- Parents and Carers are asked to adhere to social distancing protocols of 1.5m
- Parent support as we actively seek to reduce the number of non-essential adults on campus throughout the day

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- Families are asked to continue to observe the staggered finish times in order to reduce student and adult interaction
  - Prep: 2:40pm
  - Years 1-6: 2:50pm
  - Years 7-12: 3:00pm
- If your child is unwell or showing signs of illness, they must remain at home until well
- Assemblies, chapels, interschool activities, camps, excursions, sports and performances will not be occurring until further notice.

### **Eden Eats**

Eden Eats will be open and operating as per usual from 7:45am-3:30pm. A new seasonal menu will be released in the coming days.

### **Uniform and Grooming Standards**

We appreciate your partnership with the College in encouraging all students to return to school with the correct uniform and appropriate grooming standards as outlined in the Student Handbooks which can be located on [Parent Lounge](#) under the 'School Links' tab and selecting 'Handbooks'.

We thank you for your understanding and for abiding by these measures. Again, I would like to thank the Genesis community for the support and encouragement offered during this time.

Blessings



Paul Sterling  
Principal