

29 October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

The College has been advised that a Year 7 student who was onsite for one day last week has tested positive for coronavirus and is awaiting confirmation from the Department of Health.

We have contacted all the families of students who are a primary close contact and explained what they need to do. **If you have not been contacted there is no action that you need to take.**

Our response has been guided by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) and the Department of Health (DH).

MACS has advised that, as per DHS protocols, only primary close contacts need to isolate. These students and their families have been notified. Monday 01 November is already a student free day and Tuesday 02 November is Cup Day. The school will return to onsite classes on **Wednesday 03 November**, as planned.

I understand that this news will be concerning for many of you. I want to assure you we are doing everything we can to contain and slow the spread of the virus and to ensure the health and safety of our community.

We have in place a range of measures to keep our school safe and reduce the risk of students catching and spreading COVID-19. These measures include encouraging vaccination, ventilation of indoor spaces, and a range of COVID Safe measures such as cleaning, the regular use of hand sanitiser, increased use of outdoor spaces and the wearing of masks.

Please be aware that we cannot provide information about the person who has tested positive for COVID-19 and I ask that you respect their privacy. We pray for their speedy recovery.

I wish you well this weekend as Victorians enjoy the opportunity to do many things we have not been able to do for quite a while. Please ensure that you do everything you can to stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



Christina Utri
Principal