



16 March 2020

Dear School Community,

Open Evening - Postponed

The Open Evenings planned for Paralowie and Mile End this week have been postponed. They will now occur later in the year probably in Spring. This decision has been made in line with a Government direction to avoid gatherings of 500 or more. Although as a College we have a large number of students and staff, Open Evening brings in many visitors who are not usually on the site and increases the risk of transmission of COVID -19. We want to continue to care for the health of our students and staff.

Work from home trial – Thursday 19 March

We will use this opportunity on the Thursday to trial all students working from home. Students will be expected to engage in their timetable lessons from home on that day. Staff will be at the College and will be delivering their lessons as timetabled. How this will look will differ across the subjects and year levels. This will test our ability and capacity to deliver high quality learning in an online format. I trust the results from the day will enable us to build on what has worked well. If the Government closes all schools for a period of time we would be better positioned and equipped to continue to provide meaningful learning for our students.

Further information as to how the work from home process will take place will be provided to parents and students during the next few days as details are confirmed.

Latest Information re COVID -19

With regards to the latest information to the COVID-19, we would like to draw your attention to our School Communications page on the website that we are keeping updated with all of the latest information. Several online links that you might find useful are detailed below:

[Official Coronavirus \(COVID – 19\) Website](#)

[Information on Social Distancing](#)

[Isolation Guidance Information](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Marcel Rijken, Principal