



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE SEYMOUR

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Ref: 21_11
Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: State Wide Five Day Rapid Lockdown - Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th February.

Unfortunately, the Swimming Carnival had to conclude early to get the students back to the College to organise work for the rapid lockdown. The carnival was a fantastic occasion with over 150 parents attending. Thank you to Mrs Tampion for her organisation – even Covid-19 cannot dampen the healthy House spirit that exists between McAuley and Padua.

The College received the CECV Covid-19 Update at 2.40pm today, hence staff have worked as quickly as possible to organise work for the students.

Foundation to Year Six

Children have taken work home today. Parents will receive further details in the Weekly Update on Sunday from their child's classroom teacher.

Year 7 to 10

Most secondary classes have subject work to complete and students are to follow their Monday to Wednesday timetable as displayed on SIMON. For each timetabled subject, additional work requirements will be outlined on Google Classroom or through the SIMON Learning Areas page. Email your subject teacher if you have any concerns locating or understanding the set work.

Attendance

Parents are not required to inform the College. All students will be marked as attending from Monday to Wednesday. Students attending for onsite supervision wear College uniform.

Operoo

Parents will receive an Operoo this evening. Parents who are Essential Workers and cannot supervise at home must complete the Operoo by 1.00pm Saturday 13th February if on site supervision is required. This is important because staff not supervising on site will work from home. *Please be mindful that a rapid lockdown aims to limit the movement and interaction of people.* New strains of Covid-19 are extremely contagious.

Buses and Canteen

Buses will operate as normal if students of Essential Workers require on site supervision. There will be no canteen facilities on site.

Student Wellbeing

If you have any concerns in relation to student wellbeing during the rapid lockdown, please contact:

Director of Wellbeing: allison.moore@smseymour.catholic.edu.au

F-6 Pastoral Coordinator: anne.spencer@smseymour.catholic.edu.au

7-10 Pastoral Coordinator: anglea.molinaro@smseymour.catholic.edu.au

College Counsellor: counsellor@smseymour.catholic.edu.au

Thank you for your understanding. As annoying as the rapid lockdown may be we are as a nation and state in a far better position than most other countries around the globe.

Best wishes

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