

St Anthony's School
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update 18th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

In addition to previous communication and in regard to the latest information available today, which includes preventing gatherings of 100 people or more in indoor spaces and 500 or more in outdoor spaces, St Anthony's School is implementing the extra following measures.

Masses and Liturgies

Class masses and liturgies will be cancelled at this stage. The Religious Education program will highlight the importance of these and existing class prayers will continue to maintain our school's Catholic identity. Decisions on Sacramental Parent Nights that are scheduled for next term will be made closer to the date.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent interviews that were scheduled for the next three weeks have been moved to a phone call format. Parents can still utilise the booking form and teachers will contact you by phone at your allocated time.

Lining Up at the End of Recess and Lunch Times

Students will refrain from lining up together in the undercover area and will now line up outside their classrooms. Students will also be released from classrooms in stages so that more than 100 children will not be in bag areas at the same time.

Recess and Lunch Times

Recess and lunch times will continue together where children have their own areas to play and significant outdoor space. We will however spread students out during eating times.

Incursions

Incursions will be structured so that groups aren't seated in numbers equal to or greater than 100.

Excursions / Sporting Events

From next week, all excursions and off-site sporting events will be cancelled or postponed.

Wet Weather Pick-Up

In the case of wet weather at pick-up time, parents will be required to collect children from their classrooms.

National Campaign

Please see the following link outlining the Coronavirus prevention campaign.

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/launch-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-campaign>

Yours sincerely
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