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K-6 Back to School Transition

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To align ourselves with the current directives from the New South Wales Premier, Ms Gladys Berejiklian, all students are welcome to attend school each day from **Monday 25th May**. K-6 Remote Learning Plans will continue throughout next week with a complete return to face-to-face teaching as of **Monday 1st June**.

The shaded areas on the table below indicate when your child is scheduled to attend school. A friendly reminder that if your child is absent on the specified day, a note of explanation is required.

Week 5	Monday 25 th May	Tuesday 26 th May	Wednesday 27 th May	Thursday 28 th May	Friday 29 th May	Week 6	Monday 1 st June	Tuesday 2 nd June	Wednesday 3 rd June	Thursday 4 th June	Friday 5 th June
Kindergarten						Kindergarten					
Year 1						Year 1					
Year 2						Year 2					
Year 3						Year 3					
Year 4						Year 4					
Year 5						Year 5					
Year 6						Year 6					

To reiterate our current College procedures, please note the following:

1. Remote Learning Plans will **NOT** be sent home on the day/s students are scheduled to be at school or when they resume full time. Teaching face-to-face, does not allow sufficient time for staff to provide the necessary support and feedback to those students learning at home.
2. Students absent on their specified day, even if it is due to parental choice, will be required to submit a note of explanation. This is in line with the current procedure outlined in our College Policy.
3. Medical advice confirms that social distancing requirements **do not apply** to students whilst at school. The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), has determined students do not need to abide by social distancing in the classroom. Adults will continue to exercise good social distancing, when in areas such as the staffroom and playground.
4. Staff and students who present with flu-like symptoms are asked to remain at home. If they show any signs of sickness or become ill during the day, they will be sent home.
5. Parents are asked **not to** enter the College grounds unless necessary. **Access is restricted to students, staff and approved personnel only.** This is to ensure that the health and safety of all those in our community remains a priority.
6. Access to the main office foyer is restricted to two people at any one time. Visits must be for essential business only.
7. At the end of the school day, we request that parents stand in the restricted area so that we can maintain health requirements by limiting personal contact with staff and students. It is also asked that you leave the College grounds immediately once your child has been collected and avoid conversing with other parents and students.
8. Staff will continue to emphasise the importance of personal hygiene. The College has ensured that a safe environment is provided to our MCHF community with a more frequent cleaning schedule and the instillation of wall mounted hand sanitisers in every classroom.

As always, we acknowledge and thank you for your ongoing support during this challenging period. I pray that the Lord continues to protect and keep us safe.

In God's Love,

Sr Irene Boughosn
College Principal