



5 May 2020

**RE: COVID 19 UPDATE 8**

Dear College Families

The Premier and Minister for Education announced on Monday the steps for Queensland students to return to school. The steps to full resumption of school are:

- **Monday 11 May:** Kindy, Prep, Year 1 and Years 11 and 12 return to school
- **Friday 15 May:** Assess state-wide response to easing of restrictions
- **Monday 25 May:** Proposed re-opening to remaining students in remaining grades

**At FCAC, we look forward to welcoming back our Koala Kindy, Prep, Year 1, Year 11 and Year 12 students on Monday 11 May and advise:**

- The current online learning program will cease for all Prep, Year 1, Year 11 and Year 12 students as they resume their regular face to face timetable.
- Parents of immuno-compromised students who have concerns about returning to school should make contact with Mr Brown ([dbrown@fcac.qld.edu](mailto:dbrown@fcac.qld.edu)) in the Junior School or the Year Level Coordinator in Middle/Senior School to determine how we can best support your child.
- Arrangements for Years 2-10 students will remain as they currently are with an online learning program in place until 25 May (or advised by the State Government).

**Attendance**

- Normal attendance procedures for Kindy, Prep, Year 1, Year 11 and Year 12 students will resume. Parents will need to notify the College via email [absent@fcac.qld.edu.au](mailto:absent@fcac.qld.edu.au) or via Parent Lounge on the College app.
- For Years 2-10, parents still only need to notify us if their child's learning arrangements have changed (learning at home or on campus).
- If your child is sick, you do need to notify us regardless of whether they are learning at home or on campus.

**Social Distancing**

- While the government has relaxed their expectations of social distancing in schools, we will continue our policy of minimising the risk of transmission by applying social distancing measures, where possible and practical.
- There will still be no large gatherings of students and access to some facilities will be restricted or managed to promote social distancing habits.
- Students who have cold and flu symptoms should remain at home and those that exhibit these symptoms at school will be sent home.

**Reporting**

- The newly implemented Progressive Reporting system will continue as planned across the whole College. Assessment results and feedback can be viewed on Parent Lounge two weeks after the assessment is completed.
- The Academic Transcript and General / Tutor comment will be delayed until Week 3 of Term 3.



- Junior School families will receive information from Mrs Brown detailing this new approach to providing ongoing feedback to you about your child.

### Communications

- We are moving to make our communications with parents more efficient and reduce the amount of emails you are receiving.
- **This will be the last COVID 19 Update that you will receive via email.**
- General, College-wide updates like this will move to the College app and the College website.
- Please make sure you have downloaded the College app.
- If you have any technical issues preventing you from using the app, please contact [admin@fcac.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@fcac.qld.edu.au)
- We will provide more information on this as we refine our processes.

### Koala Kindy

- Families will receive correspondence from Director of Koala Kindy, Mrs Kylie Carr outlining any details for resumption of pre-Prep program.

### Prep and Year 1

- We are asking parents to minimise their time on campus during drop off and pick up. We would encourage you to use the Kiss and Go system.
- Parents are still not permitted into classrooms at this stage and are asked not to congregate around classrooms or the playground area.

### Year 11 and 12

- No formal uniform is required on Wednesdays until all Middle and Senior students return on 25 May. Students should wear their 'Blues' and normal rules apply for PE gear.

### Financial Support for Families affected by COVID 19

- Please be aware that we are supporting families whose finances have been significantly affected by the government directives arising from COVID 19 containment. This support will continue as needed to provide continuity for your children.
- We understand that some families may anticipate financial stress in the future. Please do not hesitate to flag that with us now so that we can forward plan your support.
- For more information, I encourage you to contact us at [receivables@fcac.qld.edu.au](mailto:receivables@fcac.qld.edu.au) or visit the COVID 19 page on our [website](#).

We want to keep the FCAC family together through this period and beyond.

Kind regards



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