



29 March 2021

**RE: COVID 19 UPDATE - 29 March**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please be advised of the changes to restrictions for families that have been in the Greater Brisbane area from 20 March 2021. Anyone who has visited the Greater Brisbane area from 20 – 28 March, must isolate at home for the next three days.

- Students who have not been in the Greater Brisbane area from 20 – 28 March are able to attend school as per normal.
- If students have parents who have been in the Greater Brisbane area within those dates and those parents develop cold or flu symptoms, then those students must also stay at home and self-isolate even if they haven't themselves been in the Greater Brisbane area during those dates.
- **Students that exhibit cold or flu symptoms must not attend school**, even if their close contacts have not been in the Greater Brisbane area. If students exhibit these symptoms while at school, they will be isolated and you will be contacted to come and collect them.
- Masks are being mandated in QLD. The advice for schools around masks remains unchanged but children over 12 years of age must have a mask on their person when not on school grounds. Staff do not have to wear a mask when working with children but some staff may choose to wear one, particularly if they are unable to social distance around other adults. We recommend that students have a mask available to them while at school and to wear one if they feel it will be beneficial. We have some spare masks available.
- Advice on students wearing masks may change if further clarification from QLD Health or Dept. Education is received. If this is the case, we will advise via the app.
- Any parents coming on to campus, even to drop students at classrooms or visit administration, must wear a mask. We advise all parents to limit their contact with the school to the Kiss and Go area during drop off and pick up. Until the lockdown is lifted, there will be no parents or volunteers in classrooms.
- Please note that staffing will be affected by these lockdown restrictions. Lessons will continue as per normal but some meetings may need to be handled over the phone.
- Supply staff will be required on some classes and it may be necessary to merge smaller classes. Staff in lockdown can still interact through email and Canvas.
- The Uniform Shop will be closed until the end of term. If there is a uniform emergency, please contact administration.
- Outside events such as Cross Country, Easter Hat Parade and Foundation Day will go ahead at this stage with social distancing measures and masks in place. Parents can attend these events if they are wearing masks and observing social distancing.
- Full details of advice can be found here: [COVID-19 update | Health and wellbeing | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](#)



We will continue to monitor conditions over the next three days. Should the situation change, we will provide a further update.

The measures put in place in previous outbreaks have been successful in keeping us safe and have allowed us to continue life with relative normality. I urge all community members to support these measures.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Joe Wright  
Principal