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Dear SCBC Community,

We are looking forward to our young people being back together in community.

Prior to the pandemic, **SCBC's vision was/is to be a thriving Christian community that inspires learning, as a means to transforming and empowering lives.**

Our **mission** remains shaping **rigorous minds** and **compassionate hearts**. Associated with rigor is our values **grit** and **wisdom**. **Hope** and **love** are linked with compassion.

Below is a very brief summary of SCBC's current response to this week's WA Government School's Announcement.

SCBC continues to have an active Coronavirus Response Team. It's remained responsive to incoming information since February 2020.

Your children's education remains singularly in focus. We know there are always challenges in life, personal and organisational.

I once read: 'It's not that issues arise (they will), it's how you respond to them.' All of us can be encouraged by a Bible verse from James 1:4.

It says: *'When your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything.'*

There is an opportunity ahead for all of us to become increasingly stronger and more resilient.

Rigorous Minds | Compassionate Hearts

2022 Covid Response (summary only - subject to change)

	Whole College	CHILDCARE	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	Additional information	
<p>WA's Safe Return to School Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced cleaning services Mask-wearing where required Avoid unnecessary physical contact Provision of hand sanitiser and masks Ventilation strategy CO₂ monitors School staff and regular visitors must be double dose vaccinated and receive a third dose within one month of becoming eligible Contingency plans for remote learning Arrangements to replace staff who are required to isolate 	<p>Enhanced Cleaning Services. Systematic cleaning continues in proportion to variance in COVID case-loads and required compliance.</p>	<p>Daily monitoring, and reviewed weekly.</p>	<p>Quantity of cleaning review regularly reviewed by Head of Primary and Director of Finance & Operations.</p>	<p>Quantity of cleaning review regularly reviewed by Head of Primary and Director of Finance & Operations.</p>	<p>Compliant and proportional to prevailing case-loads.</p>	
	<p>Mask wearing. All staff.</p>	<p>Staff only.</p>	<p>Staff only. Masks for Year 3+ will be decided by Health Orders.</p>	<p>All students and staff. NB: Staff remove mask for teaching purposes.</p>	<p>Will foreseeably change with increasing case-loads.</p>	
	<p>Unnecessary physical contact. Whole staff meetings delivered on-line. * Outdoor gatherings are preferred.</p>	<p>Student safety and care remains constantly in focus. * Adults encouraged to help maintain social distancing</p>	<p>Staff gatherings (incl breaks) in small spacious groups.</p>	<p>Staff gatherings (incl breaks) in small spacious groups.</p>	<p>Principles of reasonableness and common sense.</p>	
	<p>Provision of hand sanitisers and masks. Sanitisers in all main areas. Spare masks available in main areas of the college.</p>	<p>Sanitisers in all main areas, including child care rooms.</p>	<p>Sanitisers in all main areas, and primary class rooms.</p>	<p>Sanitisers in all main areas, and secondary class rooms.</p>	<p>Posters help encourage everyone to optimise hand hygiene.</p>	
	<p>Ventilation strategy. All rooms are being audited by air quality consultants.</p>	<p>Continuing to maintain healthy ventilation.</p>	<p>Continuing to maintain healthy ventilation in Primary Classrooms.</p>	<p>Continuing to maintain healthy ventilation in Secondary Classrooms.</p>	<p>Improved ventilation may be supported by ventilators, subject to informed advice.</p>	
	<p>CO₂ monitors. Air quality consultants providing advice.</p>	<p>Air quality continues to remain in focus. Each room will have a CO₂ assessment.</p>	<p>Air quality continues to remain in focus. Each room will have a CO₂ assessment.</p>	<p>Air quality continues to remain in focus. Each room will have a CO₂ assessment.</p>	<p>Each room reviewed in relation to healthy parameters.</p>	
	<p>Vaccinations. WA Government Mandatory requirement</p>	<p>WA Government Mandatory requirement</p>	<p>WA Government Mandatory requirement</p>	<p>WA Government Mandatory requirement</p>	<p>Mandatory compliance * SCBC remains attentively lawful.</p>	
	<p>Contingency plans for remote learning. College has remained prepared and responsive to remote connectivity.</p>	<p>Connectivity with parents remains unaffected.</p>	<p>Staff able to teach classes online if required.</p>	<p>Staff able to teach classes online if required.</p>	<p>The College is committed to maintaining on-site learning, with continued readiness & capacity for remote support.</p>	
	<p>Arrangements for students required to isolate.</p>	<p>Remote lesson support.</p>	<p>Place held for children while they are isolating.</p>	<p>Students will continue class lessons unless unwell.</p>	<p>Students will continue class lessons unless unwell.</p>	<p>Focus on continuance of lessons.</p>
	<p>Arrangements for staff required to isolate.</p>	<p>Continued lesson delivery for Primary & Secondary.</p>	<p>Staff replaced until isolation completed.</p>	<p>Staff will continue teaching remotely unless unwell.</p>	<p>Staff will continue teaching remotely unless unwell.</p>	<p>Focus on continued lessons * Relief support where requ'd.</p>

With encouragement and support,

Des Mitchell
Principal

28th January 2022