

23 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As outlined in previous communication, the Colleges continue to closely monitor the latest government announcements and decisions in relation to responses to COVID 19. As a result, we are required to close some of our sporting venues.

Sporting Venues

Following the government's decision to close any gyms and indoor sporting venues, the colleges will be closing the following facilities effective from 9.00pm Monday 23 March 2020 and these closures will be in place until further notice.

- At Moreton Bay College
 - o Waller Centre (including weights and cardio room)
 - o Leita Boswell Hall
- Moreton Bay Boys' College
 - o Multi-purpose Hall (including weights room)

This will result in:

- All sports training, physical activities and PE classes being relocated to other spaces outside of these venues
- All external users will no longer be operating in these spaces. Families may receive separate communications from these external providers

Aquatic Centre

At this time, the Aquatic Centre will continue to operate under revised protocols.

This is consistent with the Qld Health guidelines which state that *"it is generally safe to go swimming at this time. The chlorine within public swimming pools will help to kill the virus."*

Several additional protocols will be implemented on the pool deck and surrounds to further protect our community. These protocols include ensuring ongoing personal hygiene such as handwashing and showering, personal distancing in and out of the pool, and exclusion of any unwell staff or participants.



The small Learn to Swim pool will be closed, but these classes will be relocated to the large outdoor pool wherever possible. Families will be advised accordingly.

These aquatic arrangements may change with limited or no notice as the government updates its position.

The colleges continue to place the health and well-being of the students and broader community as its highest priority and we thank you for your understanding as we put in place necessary changes in line with government advice.

Kind regards,

Janet and Andrew

Heads of College