



Good afternoon St. Michael's College community,

Over the past few days, a significant number of changes have occurred to society in Australia.

My greatest hope is that all members of our community remain safe by following the appropriate guidelines issued by all levels of Government.

While much has changed, the College's commitment to inspire quality learning, nurture individuals and instil Christian values within a safe school community, has not.

The College remains open and we will continue to follow and exceed all relevant health guidelines (<https://www.dese.gov.au/news/coronavirus-covid-19>). Our priority remains to provide a safe and engaging learning environment during these un-precedented times.

Every family is entitled to make decisions about their health and safety and the College will do what we can to meet the needs of all students. The College now faces a situation where approximately two-thirds of our population is attending school. This mix of onsite and online students is something we have never experienced before. We are working through the logistics of what this mix means for our teachers and students.

The College is well positioned to provide an education program online – we just need time to determine the best course of action to accommodate the onsite and online students. Our teachers are meeting this afternoon and I will be able to give more clear directions shortly.

Thank you for being patient as we all work through this together.

Kind regards,  
Chris Allom

*Sent on behalf of Mr Chris Allom.*