



TO: All Parents

FROM: The Principal

SUBJECT: Re-commencing School – Post Lockdown

DATE: Monday, 26 April 2021

Dear Parents,

I am writing to advise that our school will open as scheduled tomorrow, Tuesday 27 April. This is in response to Premier Mark McGowan's announcement earlier today that the lockdown in the Perth and Peel regions will be lifted at midnight tonight.

While we are very happy to be welcoming all our students (Years 4-12) back to school tomorrow morning, some interim restrictions will continue to apply to College operations until at least 12:01 am on Saturday, 1 May. These are outlined in more detail below.

The most important aspect of the continuing restrictions outlined for this week will be a requirement for all Staff members and all Students in Years 7 to 12 to wear a mask at school. This will be similar to the conditions that both Staff and students successfully followed in February at the commencement of the academic year.

The conditions around mask use will be explained in more detail to all students tomorrow morning when they attend their respective Junior School Classes or PCG. Health Department directives indicate that there is no requirement for students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to wear a mask, however, students in our Junior School may choose to if they wish. If any student is genuinely unable to wear a mask for a valid medical reason, parents are asked to contact Mr Julian Fritz, Deputy Principal Student Wellbeing by email at fritz.julian@trinity.wa.edu.au to discuss an alternative arrangement.

For parents of Secondary students, I respectfully request that you provide your son with an appropriate and proper fitting mask so that he is fully prepared for Tuesday morning. Any student who is unable to acquire their own mask will be asked to collect a mask from the 'white umbrella' outside the Trinity College Reception building. These will be available for collection from 7.45 am tomorrow morning, and thereafter from the Student Services Office throughout the week. Students will be required to wear their masks throughout the day and when travelling to and from school. Similarly, when travelling to and from Sports Training on buses, students will be required to wear their masks.

Students will be directed to remove their masks for some practical subjects such as Physical Education and when seated to eat or drink at Recess and Lunch breaks. Students not complying with directions about the need to wear a mask will need to be collected by parents so that we can ensure the safety of all students and staff.

Parents on Campus:

Parents are requested to minimise their time on the College campus, particularly throughout this week. Ideally, this would only be for the purpose of drop off or pick up.

Parents on campus must:

- wear a mask at all times
- practice 1.5 metres physical distancing where practicable, and
- follow good personal hygiene practices.

College Events this Week:

Health Department restrictions have meant some adjustments to planned College events throughout this week:

- The ANZAC Day Ceremony scheduled for Tuesday morning, 27 April will be modified and conducted within Junior School Classes and Pastoral Care Groups
- Year 9 Ballroom Dancing Lesson scheduled for Thursday afternoon, 29 April has been cancelled for this week only
- The Community Mass scheduled for Friday morning, 30 April has been cancelled for this week only.

PSA Sport:

Respective of Health Department directives, community sport and training can resume without spectators. Subject to formal endorsement from the PSA Committee and respective Sporting Associations, it is assumed that PSA fixtures will resume as scheduled for this week.

- Junior School fixtures (Years 5 & 6) will take place on Thursday, 29 April and training is scheduled as normal for Wednesday morning
- Middle School fixtures (Years 7-9) will take place on Friday, 30 April. Training for Year 7 boys is scheduled as part of timetabled classes on Wednesday. Training for Years 8 & 9 boys is scheduled as normal for Wednesday of this week
- Senior School fixtures (Years 10-12) will take place on Saturday, 1 May. Training for Years 10-12 boys is scheduled as normal for Tuesday and Thursday this week
- Students travelling to and from Sports Training on buses will be required to wear their masks in transit.
- Given the Health Department directives about restricted adult gatherings, parents are unable to attend as spectators this week.

I appreciate that parents and students may have further questions about these new interim arrangements and assure you that I will continue to provide information about any new requirements as soon as this becomes available. If your child has any particular concerns about school this week, please contact Mr Martin Tucker (Junior School) or their respective Head of Year (Secondary School). It may be worth discussing with your son that all Staff and Secondary Students at Trinity College will be wearing masks for this week.

Health Department Advice:

Information about the Government's announcement is available on the wa.gov.au site. The latest health information is available through [WA Health Department](#).

As outlined by the Health Department, if you, or your family, have visited one of the potential contact exposure sites (identified in the second section of the [Health Department site here](#)) during the exposure timeframe identified on the Health Department website, you need to attend a [COVID clinic](#) for testing and isolate at home until you receive a negative result (if you have not already done so). You are advised to continue to monitor for symptoms for 14 days following your visit.

If you experience any symptoms at any time – fever, coughing, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, loss of smell or taste – go to a COVID clinic to be retested. If your son is waiting for the result of a COVID test and is not able to attend school while waiting for a result please inform the College as normal. Furthermore, if your son is showing any signs of illness, please do not send him to school.

Our school staff will continue to work closely with you to ensure that all students can recommence school tomorrow on Tuesday, 27 April in a safe manner. Additional cleaning schedules and the provision of sanitiser in all classrooms and College facilities will continue as normal. Your son's health and wellbeing remains our first priority.

I am sure that you will join with me in praying that, despite these interim restrictions, we can look forward to a successful Term 2. Similarly, we keep in mind those people around the world who continue to suffer from this pandemic.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



Mr Darren O'Neill
Principal