



COVID-19 Communication 17

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Dear Parents,

This has been a very difficult term for everyone. In fact, this year seems like one big term of change and uncertainty and just when it seemed like we were getting back to a level of normality the spike in the numbers has again brought uncertainty and fast change back into our lives.

The number of children identified as infected with COVID-19 is still small but has increased which has meant more schools have been affected, closed and disinfected. Generally, this has meant that the schools have been closed for three or so days to undertake a deep clean while close contacts of the infected staff member or student are tracked and tested. It still appears to be true that students are not infecting each other or their teachers at school.

It is difficult to predict what Term 3 will look like, but we will continue to be planning for the term to be face-to-face, until we know differently. I will keep you informed as soon as I know more.

Presently, we are planning that: -

Prep to Year 12 will return to normal classes from **Wednesday 15th July**.

Plenty Kids will return to normal classes from **Monday 20th July** (except for one optional kinder session for Wallaby Group on Monday 13th July).

As things change yet again and the future is not so clear, it is good to know we have a God who knew this would happen, who loves us and will never leave us alone and has a plan for us to strongly progress through this challenging time. We can't quite see how that will work as yet but He has got this.

John Metcalfe
Principal