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Dear Parents/Guardians

Despite the recent positive cases of COVID – 19 reported in South Australia, I write to reassure you that the College is maintaining our processes in regards to managing the pandemic.

The College continues to follow advice from SA Health and Chief Public Health Officer, Professor Nicola Spurrier. Specifically, we have continued with increased cleaning, paying close attention to high traffic areas, handrails, desk spaces and bathrooms. Furthermore, visitors are limited on site, ensuring that those essential visitors at the College have completed a COVID – 19 Visitor Declaration Form. Staff are continuously reminding students about social distancing and hand hygiene practices. Our canteen follows all recommended food safety preparation and we strongly recommend that students order their lunch before school to support this process. Students are reminded to stay home if they are feeling unwell.

The College's Covid-19 Response Team continue to meet regularly, to ensure our community remains informed, alert and protected.

On Saturday mornings, St Dominic's hosts Badminton in the College Gymnasium. I was most pleased when I attended last week to see our safety procedures were being monitored by Staff and our Site Coordinator. Visitors and parents waited patiently outside and only the teams competing were permitted into the venue. I thank parents for supporting these processes and encourage the same at other venues on the weekend. In regards to other planned activities for Term 3, the College Leadership Team are reviewing these case by case. Where applicable, we will communicate any changes with students and families as soon as is practicable.

I take this opportunity to remind families that as part of our St Dominic's Day celebrations, the College is closed this Friday 7 August.

I pray that all families are safe and well, that we continue to show compassion, understanding and patience. We pray too for our Victorian neighbours, that they find strength and courage as they face the pandemic head on. We pray for healing, for hope and that the Word of God remains present, alive and active in our lives.

Kind regards


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