

16 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Welcome to Semester Two

I hope you have been able to enjoy time together as a family over the mid-year break and your children have had a chance to relax and refresh before the commencement of Term 3.

As we look forward to welcoming the boys back next Tuesday 20 July, it is very important we remain vigilant in observing the precautionary measures the School has in place to minimise the spread of illness. These include:

- Parents/carers and visitors are not to enter the campus unless invited to attend a school event, assembly or appointment, with the exception of parents/carers of Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children who may accompany their son to and from the classroom at the commencement and conclusion of each day.
- All people 16 years and older visiting the campus (excluding staff members and currently enrolled students) must sign in at the nearest reception area (ELC, Junior, Middle or Senior School) using the Check in TAS app regardless of how long you stay.
- If your son is unwell, he must stay at home. If he or a member of the family has flu-like symptoms it is important to get tested for COVID-19.
- Stop, drop and go will continue in Term 3 to minimise congestion and maintain physical distancing between adults except for parents/carers of Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children.
- Increased daily cleaning and personal hygiene measures will remain in place throughout the term.

In addition to the above precautions, Tasmanian Public Health authorities have advised any person currently in Tasmania who has been in Victoria on or since 8 July, and not currently subject to a quarantine requirement, should limit their movement in the community and avoid attendance at any type of gathering. Limiting movement means that people should try to reduce interaction with other people in the community as much as possible and leave their premises as little as possible. Visitors to premises where people have been in Victoria since 8 July should also be avoided.

Additionally, while in public **a face mask must be worn by any person 12 years and older who has been in Victoria on or since 8 July**, this will also apply to students 12 years or older attending classes next Tuesday who have returned from Victoria after 7 July. This measure will remain in place until midnight Tuesday 20 July.

Families that have travelled interstate during the mid-year break are asked to closely monitor the Tasmanian government's **Travel Alerts** webpage and the **Important Community Updates** webpage.

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On behalf of all staff, we look forward to welcoming the students back next Tuesday 20 July for the commencement of Term 3.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr Rob McEwan', written in a cursive style.

Dr Rob McEwan

**Headmaster**