



**Principal Update
P&C Meeting
Wednesday 4 May 2022**

Items

1. College Staff Update

We welcome the following staff to the College for Term 2 2022:

Nicolina Rossides	Mathematics teacher
Kerry Roberts	Education Assistant
Madeline Clarke	Health & Physical Education Teacher
Ryan Harper	Health & Physical Education teacher
Stefan Karlsson	Education Assistant
Lil Ladyman	Education Assistant

2. COVID Update

On 29/04 (end of week one term two) the College has had 28 students and 6 staff testing positive for COVID-19.

The state government has announced that public health and social measures will be eased from 12.01am Friday 29 April.

For schools, these changes include:

- masks no longer mandatory at school except for in specific settings and circumstance. Masks are encouraged for staff and students (Year 7 and above) where physical distancing is not possible.
- density and capacity limits no longer apply to school activities
- asymptomatic close contacts no longer required to isolate (see requirements below)
- an additional supply of RATs for all students and staff.

If a student becomes an asymptomatic close contact, due to a person in their household being COVID-19 positive, they will no longer have to isolate for 7 days. They will be required to:

- do a daily Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) and receive a negative result each day to attend school
- wear a mask at school (for students in Year 7 and above) and when travelling on public transport or ride-share.

We will let you know when you can collect the free RATs the state government is providing for all students. Parents should still contact the College if their child registers a positive test.

All school activities can resume, the following COVID-19 safe measures remain in place:

- all staff and regular workers (including regular volunteers) at school are double dose vaccinated (third dose vaccinated within one month of being eligible)
- adequate ventilation in each classroom, in line with health advice
- enhanced cleaning remains in place.

3. Stage II Progress

Loose furniture has been selected for Stage II. Practical completion is still on course for November 2022.

Works over the last period:

- Fire spray to theatre seating steel, brickwork commenced.
- Wall services, sheeting and insulation.
- Permanent power works.
- Staircase 3 works.
- Roof guttering over the theatre.
- Facade steelwork.
- Stair 4 formwork and reinforcement.
- Stair 2 core walls and perimeter hobs.
- Prep work for roof steelwork.
- Ramp planter walls
- Perimeter scaffolding ongoing.
- Southern Bondek walkways commenced

Works over the next period:

- Complete balance of walls to the planter.
- Backfilling and floor to the sports store.
- Western staircase works to commence.
- Brickwork to the ramp to commence.
- Material hoist to be installed
- Wall strengthening and sheeting install.
- Level 1 wall framing and services, preparation for brickwork.
- Brickwork to the south facade.
- Structural steel to level 2 roof to commence.
- Low level theatre roof to installs
- Fire barrier install under seating.
- Fire spray high level steelwork.
- High level services to level 1 and wall stud work.
- Facade steel posts and purlins to commence.

Development WA works have commenced around the perimeter of the Oval. These works will continue throughout 2022.

4. Year 9 Camp

The year 9 Steps Camp will be held in term three. The camp is connected to the Year 9 CREW program, and the Personal Challenge program that Year 9 students are undertaking this year.

A parent information session regarding the camp will be held in the coming weeks and promoted through the Update and via Compass.

5. House Naming Process

The College is engaging a consultant to assist with the naming of the College Houses. This process is expected to be concluded by the House Athletics Carnival in Term 3.

6. Upcoming Events

9 May – 20 May	NAPLAN Assessment
9 May	House Cross Country
12 May	Year 8 Lightning Carnival
20 May	Interschool Cross Country
23 May	Year 7 Lightning Carnival
26 May	Girls – Interschool Netball Tournament
30 May	Interschool Hockey Tournament