



HAMILTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

27 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we welcome all students back to school on Wednesday 28th July, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your ongoing support and cooperation in this latest lockdown.

As you are aware, Premier Steven Marshall announced yesterday that restrictions will be eased from Tuesday evening. To ensure that our students return to a safe environment, the Department for Education has advised that schools adhere to the following stepped-down restrictions

People entering the College

- As the latest restrictions permit 1 person per 4 square metre density limit, access to the College will be reduced. Access will be limited to staff, students, Essential Services and for pre-arranged parent meetings.
- Parents are asked to remain in their cars when dropping off and picking up students.
- All staff and visitors entering the College are asked to continue to scan the QR code provided in the front foyer and in other locations around the College.

Students travelling by bus

- The restrictions require that masks need to be worn by those travelling on public transport. If your child is travelling to school by bus, we ask that you support your child with that expectation to ensure the safety of other students and staff.

The learning program

- Learning at home will only be required for students that are required to self-isolate as directed by SA Health.
- To minimise travel, all school excursions planned will be postponed.
- All extra-curricular and interschool sport competitions, training and trials will be postponed until further notice.
- All assemblies will be postponed.
- The restrictions will not impact the academic learning program. The following practical classes will continue as per their regular program - Physical Education, Drama, singing lessons in Music and dancing via the Dance Club.
- TAFE and VET blocks for students can continue
- All swimming and water safety lessons held at public pools should be postponed or cancelled.




Health

- Please inform the College via our front office if you or your child need to self-isolate.
- If you or your child have any of the symptoms below, even if mild, we encourage you to get tested for COVID-19 as soon as symptoms appear:
 - fever or chills
 - cough
 - sore throat
 - runny nose
 - shortness of breath
 - loss of taste or smell
 - diarrhoea and vomiting.
- If your child is unwell, we ask that you keep them home until they have recovered.
- Please visit [SA Health's website](#) for details of testing centres and clinics

Thank you for your support.

Regards,



Peta Kourbelis
Principal