



Dear Families and Caregivers,

While media and public commentary in relation to Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to raise concern, public health authorities are advising that the current risk remains low, however, precautionary measures are necessary to ensure the safest possible environment for our children. It is important to remember that schools remain open, as safe places for students to be, and it is expected that students who are well attend school as per normal.

At Willunga High School we are committed to doing all that we can to reduce the risk of Coronavirus (COVID-19) entering our school or being passed on within our community. We can only do this with your full support and cooperation and that of everyone else in the school community.

We are attempting to keep all our families up to date with information as it comes to hand and provide up to date information regarding our response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) threat.

It is important to note that, to date, no one who attends or works at Willunga High School has been tested for Coronavirus (COVID-19) nor has anyone come into contact with a person who has tested positive to Coronavirus (COVID-19). It is always best to check with the official SA Health and SA Government website for the most recent information (Links provided on letter dated 16/03/2020).

As we gather more advice we reassess measures we can put in place to ensure we are doing everything we can to maintain the safety of our students and staff. We also assess our ability to hold events and activities in a way that reduces the risk to students and staff with respect to the spread of the virus.

We have taken the following steps today,

- Postpone the school formal until the 18 September. We will review our ability to provide this celebration opportunity again closer to this date, with all information available at the time.
- Cancelling Work Experience
- Postponed all non-essential camps and excursions which include
 - Year 9, 10 and 11 Outdoor Education Camps
 - Year 12 PE, Aquatics
 - The 2020 Ski Trip
 - Visual Art Excursion
 - Kangaroo Island Camp
- Ensuring that our cleaners are cleaning desks, handles and other contact surfaces as a priority each day.
- Seeking to provide access to hand sanitiser and disinfectant wipes for staff and students where they are available for us to purchase.

As new information comes to light we will continue to review and reassess our practices and processes and will keep you informed. If, in the meantime, you have any questions or comments, please contact me via the school on 8557 0100.

Kind regards

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