



Dear Families and Caregivers,

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 are working strategically, keeping up to date with and acting on the latest information and directions provided by the Federal and State Governments, SA Health and the Department for Education.

We can only successfully manage this process with the full support and cooperation of our students, staff, families and caregivers.

The Prime Minister and Premier made it clear yesterday that schools will remain open for the foreseeable future and that students should be at school. Please continue to ensure your children are attending school each day. Except, of course, when they are sick.

We have already taken the following steps

- Postponed our Open Night
- Cancelled assemblies and other large gatherings of students
- Cancelled our proposed tour of Japan for 2020
- Postponed the school formal until the 18 September
- Cancelled Work Experience
- Postponed or cancelled all non-essential camps, excursions and activities which include
 - Year 9, 10 and 11 Outdoor Education Camps
 - Year 12 PE, Aquatics
 - The 2020 Ski Trip
 - Visual Art Excursion
 - Kangaroo Island Camp
 - After School Surfing
- 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

Yesterday we determined that we would

- **Postpone our Student Free Day** scheduled for 30 March, this is now a normal school day
- **Cancel Student/Parent/Teacher conferences for Term 1** – Please contact your child's teachers by email to discuss their learning progress (or arrange a suitable time for a phone conversation). You can also provide your child's teachers with information that can assist them to better cater for your child's needs. Snapshot progress reports are being posted today. Contact details of teachers will be put on the school's website.
- **No Longer allow** external service providers to visit students at school. Parents will need to make alternate arrangements or have these providers visit them at home.

As advice we receive changes or is updated we examine and review the measures we have in place and make any necessary changes to ensure that we have the safest environment for students and staff. It is also our intent to continue to keep you informed through regular, updates. 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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