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**St Paul's**  
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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Re: COVID – 19 Update No 22.**

Yesterday you would have received an update from the Catholic Schools Office about the staggered return to face to face classes from week 3. Tomorrow you will receive our plan for that return.

I ask that you look at it carefully. It will include a number of important points particularly in regard to notification of your intentions for your child's return to face to face instruction. Next week, I will be writing to all students to inform them directly of the systems and structures that we will have in place for the safe operation of the College environment. I ask that you have conversations with your children about social distancing and social greetings in this COVID – 19 environment.

There is still much we do not know about the virus and it is important that we all work together to support one another to remain healthy. More than ever, our **"hands off"** policy will need to be adhered to by all students. As well, the sharing of equipment, books, computers and phones is not advisable.

If you are able to source personal hand sanitiser for your child, that will be very useful to enable them to remain healthy. The College will have in place sanitiser and soap for students to use but if they also have their own, they will be able to use it easily when they are in the yard during break times.

The canteen will be open for students. The selection may be slightly limited as we work out how many students we have here and the demand on that service.

Parents dropping students at school are reminded that the drop off point is outside the main gate and in Hayden Brook Drive for the rear gate. Please refrain from driving into the property as buses will be using the drive and we need to keep this area clear for safety reasons.

I will remind you of these considerations next week on the eve of the staged return. Thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe.

Go gently,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Graeme Selmes".

Mr Graeme Selmes  
**Principal**