

Tuesday, 20 July 2021



St Joseph's School
Port Lincoln

In all things love

COVID Update #1

Dear Parents

As you will be aware, SA will begin a 7-day lockdown at 6pm this evening, as we respond to the increase in COVID-19 cases in our State.

Schools, Early Learning Centres and OSHC services remain open today and school buses will also run as normal. We encourage families to collect your child at the end of the school day. If possible, please avoid entering the school grounds and, if you must enter, we encourage you to minimise your time on site and wear a face mask.

From tomorrow, 21 July 2021, Schools, Early Learning Centres and OSHC will be closed except for the care of children of essential workers. As always, students should not attend these services if they are unwell or are required to self-isolate by SA Health. If you need to access these services, please contact the front office.

We expect that online/remote learning will commence on Thursday and more information will be provided in due course. Your child will bring home with them today any materials and equipment they will need to continue their learning program from home.

Please be assured that our priority is keeping our students and staff safe.

We will continue to work under the guidance of Catholic Education SA and SA Health to ensure that we are doing all that we can to support the health and wellbeing of our community.

As this is a rapidly changing situation, I will be sending out further information as it comes to hand. All school COVID updates will be available to families from our website. I also refer you to the following resources for the latest SA information:

SA Government website	www.covid-19.sa.gov.au
SA Health website	https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/
Catholic Education SA Updates	www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts

I am sure that you will join me in praying for all those who are working to prevent the current situation from escalating further and for the continued good health of our school families and wider community.

Kind regards

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