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Dear Parents, Caregivers & Staff

COVID-19 Update 2022 – No. 15 (as of 7 April 2022)

The cumulative caseload (261) to date now represents 18.0% of the student population and the current weekly caseload (51) equates to 3.5%.

Wk	K	PP	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Total
5								1			1	1		1	4
6	3				2		1	6	1	7			2	2	24
7	3		1	3				1	1	4	2	3	2		20
8	1	1	2	3	1	2	2		2	3	11	1		7	36
9	19	4	4	10	15	6	26	5	18	11	2	1	2	3	126
10*	3	3	10	3	5	2	1	2	9	8	2		2	1	51
Total	29	8	17	19	23	10	30	15	31	33	18	6	9	14	261

[As of Wednesday 6 April 2022]

Thank you for your amazing support throughout Term One. By standing alongside our teachers and staff you have enabled us to support your child's learning in the most challenging of times. Your child's attendance at school underpins their learning, social and emotional development, as well as their physical and mental wellbeing.

I recognise how concerning it has been for many of our families who have faced a COVID-19 diagnosis and understand the stress this may have placed on many households. Thank you for doing the right thing by isolating for the required length of time.

REGISTERING A POSITIVE COVID-19 RAT RESULT

The Department of Health (WA Health) has brought to my attention that some of our parents have reported a positive COVID-19 RAT result on the school's COVID-19 Self-Reporting Portal, but have omitted to do so on the WA Health RAT Register, as is required by the WA Government. This link can now be accessed via the College website.

As a reminder, if your child has a positive RAT result you need to:

- Self-isolate for a minimum of 7 days.
- Register via the WA Health RAT Register.
- Register via the school's COVID-19 Self-Reporting Portal - **even during the school holidays**.

- At day 7, if symptoms are still present, continue isolating until symptoms clear.
- If no symptoms are present after day 7, you can leave self-isolation. No testing is required.

COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING PORTAL & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Families are strongly encouraged to continue to load their COVID-19 positive information onto the Self-Reporting Portal over the course of the school holidays. Doing so will enable the College to have a complete picture of who have been COVID-19 positive and therefore, who are no longer able to be determined close contacts or deemed susceptible to the virus. This will assist with contingency planning in preparation for Term Two.

HAPPY EASTER

The Easter period brings with it a reminder of the importance of lived Gospel values. As we reflect during the season of Lent, we pray in solidarity for those in our community affected by COVID-19. We have been humbled by the remarkable acts of generosity and kindness in our school community. Easter is also a time for renewal and hope. As we prepare for the solemnity of Holy Week and the joy of Easter, let us reflect on the strength of our Christian unity.

I wish you and your family every blessing this Easter and may it be a time of renewal as you celebrate together.

With regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Mills