

17th February 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we had hoped, the Premier announced an end to the 5 day snap lockdown at midnight tonight and onsite learning will resume at Northside Christian College from tomorrow morning with all the previous arrangements we had in place at the start of term.

The one exception to this involves an update of regulations regarding face masks. In addition to wearing face masks indoors, we require all staff and secondary students aged 12 and over to wear their face masks when outdoors unless they are eating or exercising/playing sport. The reason for this is that for the majority of time during recess or lunch break, it is difficult to physically distance in our outdoor communal spaces and the last 5 days have been a reminder to all of us about the potential this virus has to spread in the community and the need for us to all be playing our part to stop this from happening. This also includes continuing with our COVID safe practices including regularly washing and/or sanitising hands, physically distancing where possible and maintaining good ventilation in all College buildings.

For all those involved in swimming training, tomorrow morning's session has been cancelled, but all other sporting activities will resume from tomorrow.

We look forward to welcoming all students back again on Thursday morning at 8:40am.

As always, please contact the College Office if you have any questions or queries.

Yours faithfully



Damian Higgins
Principal