

Dear parents/caregivers,

Happy New Year. I trust you have all had a pleasant break.

As you are no doubt aware, the Premier announced late last week that the start of the 2022 school year has been adjusted in an attempt to minimise the peak of COVID-19 cases in South Australia.

There will be a staged return to school over the first two weeks of term that aims to balance learning entitlement with safety and risk management concerns.

### **The start of Term 1, 2022**

Monday 31 January and Tuesday 1 February are preparation days for **staff**. These days will be used to develop online learning programs and to prepare for the start of term 1. If you are required to work and do not have adequate supervision for your child, you may send them to school to be supervised on these days. Please note: There will not be a learning program provided on these days and students will need to bring food and drinks with them, as the canteen will not be operational until Wednesday (2/2/22).

**Wednesday 2 February** – School is back.

All students in **Year 7, Year 8 and Year 12** attend Seaview High School for Face-to-face learning.

**Please Note:** *The Setting the Up for Success Program- Surviving Year 12* – **has been cancelled**. Year 12 classes will start AT SCHOOL on Wednesday 2 February.

**Online Learning** will be provided to **students in Years 9, 10 and 11**.

Details about how to set up for, and access these lessons will be communicated next week. Please ensure your email contact details are up to date at the school.

If you are required to attend your workplace and do not have adequate supervision for your children in Years 9, 10 and 11, they may come to school. We will supervise them as they complete their online learning program.

### **Monday 14 February:**

Planned return of face-to-face learning for all Year Levels.

### **Minimising the spread of COVID-19**

To ensure that our students and staff are as safe as possible at school we will be implementing the following measures as advised by the Department for Education and SA Health:

- **Please keep your child home if they are unwell, even mildly!**
- Masks are required for:
  - All adults when indoors (except if it's impeding our staff's ability to communicate while teaching)
  - All students in years 7 to 12 when indoors
- Natural ventilation will be maximised by leaving doors/windows open and fans where possible
- Outdoor learning where appropriate



- Physical distancing where possible
- Limit all non-essential visitors on site.
- Extra daily site clean (funded by the department)
- Temporary postponement of the following activities (until week 4 of term):
  - camps, excursions and incursions
  - interschool sport trials and competitions
  - large gatherings such as assemblies, events and concerts.

We appreciate you might have some questions about these changes. We will do our best to start planning a smooth start to the 2022 school year. More details will be provided, as they become available.

We look forward to seeing your child face-to-face or online to start the school year.

Thank you for your support. Stay safe and well

Kind Regards



Penny Tranter  
**Principal**

