



20 January 2022

Dear Parent and Caregivers,

I trust that you have all had a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year.

Whether you are an existing parent, or you are new to Hope Christian College we welcome you to the 2022 School year.

As you are no doubt aware, the Premier of South Australia, Mr Steven Marshall announced significant changes to the start of the 2022 school year. The Government decided upon these changes to minimise COVID-19 cases in South Australia.

Safety measures

The safety measures in place to minimise the spread of COVID-19, and to keep our school community safe are:

- All staff will be wearing masks, except when teaching or in the yard.
- All students in Years 7-12 must wear masks indoors – please provide masks for your children each day.
- Students in Years 3 to 6 are encouraged to wear masks indoors.
- Classes will physically distance where possible.
- Activities involving more than one class group will be minimised.
- Our daily midday COVID clean will continue.
- There will be no camps, excursions or incursions until further notice.
- There will be no large gatherings of students such as Assemblies, Chapel, Choirs etc.
- In the morning, students other than Reception children will need to be dropped off at the Front gate outside the Front Office.
- No parents are allowed in the buildings at any time, with the exception of those needing to see the Front Office or Finance staff.
- Parent meetings will be conducted via Zoom or by phone until further notice. Please do not approach teachers face to face until further notice.
- When inside the Front office or Finance Office please wear a mask and socially distance.

Staggered start for 2022

There will be a staggered start to the 2022 school year as follows:

- Only students in Years Reception, 1, 7, 8 and 12 will be learning at school.
- Learning from home (remote learning) will be provided for Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

NOTE:

Parents who are required to go to work, and who cannot arrange appropriate supervision for their children can bring their children to school. These children will be supervised and will do “learning from home” at school. It will not be normal classroom teaching.

If you don't have appropriate supervision for your children and need to bring them to school, please use the link below to register your child to be at school. The link will be live from 9:00am on Thursday 20 January 2022.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BWYZZ>

- Monday January 31 and Tuesday February 1
 - No school for any students on these days.
 - Pick up laptops and Work Materials:
 - Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 students will need to collect some learning materials on either Monday 31 January or Tuesday 1 February. They will need to go to the Gymnasium where the materials will be available. The hours are 8:30am to 4:00pm. No booking needed.
 - Year 6 students will all need their laptops to begin learning from home. Year 6 parents should make an appointment using the link below for their child to meet with their Year 6 teacher at their classroom to collect their laptop and logon.
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/79c5a>
 - New to HCC students in Years 7-12 are able to come in to collect their laptop on these days between 9:00am and 4:00pm. Please note that all Years 7-12 students will need their laptop to commence learning from home. They must login at school for the first time for the laptop to work. Laptops can be collected in the College foyer. No bookings needed.

- Wednesday February 2
 - Students in Years Reception, 1, 7, 8 and 12 will commence learning at school. Students will move to class according to their timetable, which will be emailed to them.
 - Students in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 will commence learning from home.
 - Parents of students in Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 will receive an email before February 2 about learning at home.
 - Students in Years 6, 9, 10 & 11 will receive an email before February 2 about learning at home. Parents will also receive a copy of this email.
 - Students will work according to their timetable.
 - Reception parents will bring their children to the tennis courts in the morning where their teacher will collect them. Reception parents will collect their children from the double doors of the Junior Building at the end of their day.
 - Reception students will be dismissed 12:15pm from Wednesday February 2 to Friday February 11. From Monday February 14 they will commence full days being dismissed at 3:10pm.

- Year 1 students are to be dropped off in the mornings at the front gate outside of the Admin entrance in the mornings, and collected as usual at the end of the day at the Southern entrance to the Junior Building.
 - Students are to be in uniform for their Zoom sessions. At the minimum they should be wearing their PE top.
 - Students should not be in their bedroom for their Zoom lessons.
- Monday February 14
 - This is the day that face to face learning at school is scheduled to start for all year levels.
 - Reception students begin full days and are dismissed at 3:10pm.

We are looking forward to working together to minimise the risk of COVID-19 in the Hope Christian College community. We are particularly looking forward to Monday 14 February when all students will be back on site.

Sincerely,



D Hopps
Principal