



# ST ALOYSIUS

CATHOLIC COLLEGE

17th March 2020

Dear families,

Thank you for your support and understanding as we respond as a community to the COVID-19 virus and its implications for us.

Please continue to use SchoolStream as your means of keeping up to date with events at the College and our response to the fast-evolving nature of the COVID-19 issue.

Yesterday families received a letter from Dr Gerard Gaskin, Executive Director outlining the health, logistical and well being issues, which we are needing your help to address.

Further to that may I outline a few other measures we are putting in place:

- Internal planning is underway for staff to use SeeSaw and FIDES as remote learning environments for students in the event that Dr Gaskin issues a directive that schools must close. We will only provide this remote learning environment following such a decision and will be providing staff with at least two days to prepare online content. We will communicate the exact timing and details of this, if and when it occurs.
- We ask families to consider if their children will be able to access this remote learning? Do you have the device and internet capacity for your child to do their work at home on SeeSaw or FIDES? Please complete a survey via the link below so we can plan accordingly.  
Your support in completing this survey by the end of the day on Thursday is appreciated.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YQQ2MYH>
- During this period some families may be experiencing financial strain due to being under-employed/unemployed. Should you be affected in this way, please contact our Business manager, Mr Les Gardner who will be able to assist you.

Also attached for your reference is a copy of the listed instructions from CET indicating what are permissible and non-permissible student-based activities and event cancellations. A list of such events, that have been cancelled to date, has been provided below.

We thank families for your continued patience, understanding and support in these ever-changing and challenging times.

Kind regards,

Mr Joseph Sandric  
**Acting Principal**

## PERMISSIBLE STUDENT-BASED ACTIVITIES AND EVENT CANCELLATIONS

On Monday, 16th March we received the following advice from Catholic Education Tasmania (CET):

### Permissible student-based activities:

- a. Normal classroom teaching / learning activities
- b. Existing class structures
- c. Minimal intra-school gatherings beyond single classes
- d. On school grounds PE
- e. Single class religious events held on school premises e.g. mass
- f. Recess
- g. Lunch
- h. Student transport to and from school

### Non-permissible student-based activities:

- a. Assemblies
- b. School performances involving an audience e.g. musicals, plays
- c. School sport training
- d. Excursions
- e. Incursions
- f. Inter school events and competitions
- g. Sports carnivals
- h. Camps
- i. Learn to swim
- j. Interstate and overseas travel
- k. Visits to offsite churches/religious activities
- l. One day schooling

### Non-core school activities to be cancelled forthwith:

- a. Attendance at CECT standing committee meetings
- b. Fundraising
- c. Socials/Discos
- d. Fairs
- e. Fetes
- f. Open days
- g. Parent teacher evenings
- h. School advisory board meetings
- i. Parents and friends meetings
- j. Setup for Success events
- k. Any other non-core activity

### AS A RESULT WE HAVE MADE THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS ON THE PLANNED EVENT FOR TERM ONE, 2020:

Event	Date	Grade/Group	Cancelled/Postponed/ Running as planned
Surf Lifesaving Training	16.3.20	Grade 8 Outdoor Ed	Cancelled
Surf Life Saving Training	16.3.20 17.3.20	Grade 7 Outdoor Ed	Cancelled
Aquatic Unit	Various dates in PE class	Grade 7 students	Cancelled

Boronia Beach Walk	17.3.20	Grade 5/6 Outdoor Ed	Cancelled
Surfing at Clifton Beach	18.3.20	Duke Silver and Bronze	Cancelled
Huon and Channel Carnival	18.3.20	Selected 3-6 students	Cancelled
Dru Point - Amazing Race	18.3.20	Grade 8 Fitness for Girls	Cancelled
Surf Life Saving High School League	19.3.20	Select Duke and 7/8 Outdoor Ed	Cancelled
Fair Meeting	19.3.20	Parents	Cancelled
Military Mumma incursion	20.3.20	Grade 3/4 Outdoor Ed	Cancelled
All Aerobics Circuit	23.3.20	Grade 8 HIIT Fitness	Cancelled
Community Group meeting	23.3.20	Parents	Cancelled
Waterworks Reserve excursions	23.3.20 24.3.20 25.3.20	Grade 7 students	Cancelled
Diamond Dance - Jazzercise	25.3.20 31.3.20	Grade 7 Fitness for Girls	Cancelled
State SATIS Swim Carnival	26.3.20	Selected 7-10 students	Cancelled
TCEC Recognition Awards	26.3.20	Some staff	Postponed
My Pet Dragon @ TSO	27.3.20	Grade 3/4 students	Cancelled
Diamond Dance - Jazzercise	27.3.20 1.4.20	Grade 8 Fitness for Girls	Cancelled
Purple Day	30.3.20	Both Campuses	Running but no gatherings
Surfing at Clifton Beach	31.3.20 7.4.20	Duke Bronze Students (PK)	Cancelled
Grade 5 Camp	31.3.20 - 5.4.20	Grade 5 classes	Cancelled
Surfing at Clifton Beach	1.4.20	Duke Silver (JH) and Duke Bronze (MO)	Cancelled
Long Day Excursion	1.4.20	All Grade 3 students	Cancelled
Boronia Beach Aboriginal tour	2.4.20	Kinder Blue and Kinder White	Cancelled
Southern Catholic Primary Swimming Carnival	3.4.20	Selected Grade 3-6 students	Cancelled
HC Bike Track and Campus	7.4.20	Grade 5/6 Outdoor Ed	Running
Welcome BBQ	7.4.20	Aboriginal families	Cancelled
All after school sports rosters	various	various	Cancelled
Explorers	various	various	Cancelled

Assemblies	various	Both campuses	Cancelled
Easter Raffle		Community	Cancelled
60th Birthday celebrations, Mass & Cocktail Party	June 2020	Community	Cancelled
College Open Day	19.6.20	Community	Cancelled
College & Parish Fair	1.11.20	Community	Cancelled
KC Walk to School Program	Every Wednesday	Various KC students	Cancelled
Grade 10 Work Experience		Grade 10 students	Cancelled
Grade 6 Canberra Trip	December	Grade 6 students	Cancelled
Grade 9 Camp	December	Grade 9 students	Cancelled
Parish Youth Group	Various	Various	Cancelled
Board meetings	Various	Board members	Cancelled
All Professional Learning - internal & external	Various	All staff	Cancelled