



8 May 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

There is a feeling of excitement amongst the staff on campus today as we eagerly prepare for the return of our students on Monday 11 and Monday 25 May. Whilst our OCL program is second to none, we are all keen to get back to face-to-face teaching as soon as it is practicable to do so. I think that the students are even more excited.

As we begin this return to school, it is timely to remind families of the uniform expectations for the students. The students on campus will be wearing their day uniform, with sport uniform on PE days. Hairstyles may have lapsed over the isolation period but coming back to school requires the formal hair styles and grooming. Hair must be neat and 'off the face' with no significant variance in length or unnatural colours. Earrings need to be plain studs or sleepers and students should wear only one earring in the lower lobe of each ear. The Uniform policy is available on the College website for reference.

Senior College

A reminder to Years 11 and 12 students that the day commences promptly at 8.15am with Tutor Group. Students are expected to arrive in their day uniform (sports uniform on Friday) – they can choose to wear their Winter or Summer uniform at this stage. It is important that students adhere to all College expectations in terms of grooming, punctuality and preparedness to learn.

Canteen

The Canteen is providing a limited menu and orders should be placed through the Flexischools website or you can phone the Canteen.

Buses

Please see the attached document for details about revised bus routes and times for the next two weeks.

Pick up and Drop off arrangements

Please see the attached document for these details.

Health and Safety on campus

With the majority of staff and a few hundred students returning to school on Monday, it is more important than ever we keep our campus healthy.

I continue to urge those who do not fall into the category of essential worker (i.e. cannot supervise your child's learning at home) to keep your children at home. The return of students needs to be staged and we are committed to support the Queensland State Government to do this, for our safety and the safety of all in our community. For those students in Years 2 to 10 who have no option but to be on campus, please ensure that we have been informed that they will be present so that we can make the necessary arrangements.



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Where possible students and staff will be expected to socially distance. Very few water bubblers will be available. Please ensure your child has their water bottle each day as access to bubblers is limited. Temperatures will be taken and masks are available for those who wish to wear them. Students will be continually reminded to wash their hands and cough and sneeze into their elbows.

Parents are asked not to come on campus or congregate nearby. We have well organised systems for 'drop off' and 'pick up' in place.

Please ensure that if your child is sick or displays cold or flu symptoms they do not attend school.

COVID-19 testing available

Haan – Upper Coomera Respiratory Clinic has recently opened in response to COVID-19 testing and management. The clinic is situated at Shop 6/21 Coomera Grand Drive, Upper Coomera and is open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5.20pm, bookings are essential. Please call 5529 7125 if you wish to enquire about a test. This clinic provides a thorough assessment of any respiratory symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath etc.) and also tests for COVID-19. This testing is free for those with a Medicare card and International students.

COVIDSafe app

The Australian Government's [COVIDSafe](#) App forms part of our nation's capacity to track and respond to COVID-19 cases in our communities. According to the government, the more people that download the app, the better contact tracing capacity will be and the sooner they can look to the further easing of restrictions. Further information regarding the [COVIDSafe](#) app, including [FAQs](#), is available from the Australian Department of Health website.

Survey

Please take some time to complete the survey that was sent to you this morning by MMG Education, if you have not received it please check your junk folder. Your input will give us the feedback that we need to ensure that the educational services we provide remain of the highest standard.

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of women and men of medical science who are working to find a solution to this viral infection.


Guide their research and help them discover what you provide in creation, sure ways of control, protection, inoculation and healing.

Strengthen them in their tiring work and enrich in them the virtue of hope.

Amen.

Wishing you all a beautiful and relaxing weekend.

Kind regards



Kim Cohen
Principal



Transport Arrangements for Students on Campus - Monday 11 to Friday 22 May 2020

- All people entering the campus are required to complete a temperature check. The two checkpoints are at the Eastern Gate and between the GFA and MPH. All other gates have been locked.
- Social distancing needs to be maintained throughout the grounds and car parks.
- Parents should avoid entering the College campus unless for essential business.
- Prep and Year 1 students arrive and depart using the extended loading zone lane in East car park. Staff will escort Prep students from the temperature testing station to the Prep classrooms.
- Families of Prep and Year 1 students will be provided coloured name cards and rubber bands to display on their passenger sun visor to enable staff to arrange for children to move from the waiting area on campus to the loading zone for prompt departures in the afternoons.
- The Weir Drive car park, near Coles, is the collection point for families with students in Year 4 or above.
- To assist pedestrian movement, the Western Gate will remain closed between 3pm and 3.20pm.

East Car Park Arrival and Departure Procedure (Prep, Year 1 and children of essential workers in Years 2-3)



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Revised College Bus Services - Monday 11 to Friday 22 May 2020

With the return of Prep, Year 1, 11 and 12 students and the continuation of children of essential workers (those where both parents are required to leave the house to work), The College buses will operate for these students only. It is anticipated the Surfside bus routes will also resume.

Based on bookings last term, the four College bus routes will be adjusted to be covered by three buses over the next two weeks. Not all bus stops will be accessed, please check how the schedule and time changes affect your family.

1. Runaway Bay, Hope Island Revised Schedule

(Driver- Leigh Text: 0404 071 029 to confirm travel plans and intended bus stop)

Craig has kindly offered to allow the College buses to cover his route while the anticipated numbers are low. The bus stops refer to the bus map on the College website.

Departure	Location
7.07am	Stop 1 Library bus stop Runaway Bay Shopping Centre, Lae Drive
7.12am	Stop 3 Paradise Point Shops, Bayview Street
7.22am	Stop 6a Dailey Park Drive at Audrey Avenue
7.32am	Stop 9 Coles bus stop, 10 Santa Barbara Road Hope Island
7.37am	Stop 10 Sanctuary Cove beside Jabiru house
7.40am	Stop 12 Gracemere entrance round-a-bout off Hope Island Road
7.48am	Stop 14 Riverleigh Drive round-a-bout off Hope Island Road
8.00am	Western Car Park Saint Stephen's College.

2. Combined Coomera and Ormeau Routes

(Driver- Wes Text: 0404 079 014 to confirm travel plans and intended bus stop)

Starting on the Coomera Bus Route and including Ormeau route stops along Rifle Range Road.

7.10am	Solo Place and Ragamuffin Drive East, Coomera Waters
7.15am	Benecia Avenue Coomera Waters
7.17am	Balmara Place and Ragamuffin Drive East, Coomera Waters
7.22am	Nocturne Lane and Ragamuffin Drive, Coomera Waters via Amitty Rd, Kerkin road South and Yawalpah road to
7.40am	Bella Boulevard, Pimpama (Ormeau Bus Route), off Rifle range Road
7.45am	The Height Boulevard and White Avenue, off Rifle Range Road
8.00am	via Old Coach Road, Days Road to Western car Park Saint Stephen's College.

3. Combined Tamborine and Pacific Pines Routes

(Driver – Ron Text: 0404 071 925 to confirm travel plans and intended bus stop)

7.00am	Stop 1 Alpine Terrace Tamborine Mountain (Tamborine Route) via Guanaba Creek Road to Maudsland
7.20am	Stop 2 Tuxedo Junction Drive and Maudsland Road Child Care (Pac Pines Route)
7.26am	Stop 3 Cardiff Close, Huntington Rise Estate, Maudsland (Pac Pines Route)
7.35am	Stop 4 Centre Court off Wimbledon Way, Oxenford (Pac Pines Route)
7.38am	Stop 5 Riversdale Road, Oxenford Coomera
7.42am	Stop 6 Corner Eton Drive and Princeton Street, Oxenford
7.52am	Stop 7 Santa Clara Rise, Upper Coomera (Tamborine Route)
8.00am	Western Car Park Saint Stephen's College