



31 July 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Given the situation that has emerged in the Logan area due to the irresponsible behaviour of a couple of young women I felt the need to give you a brief update. You may have heard that the two people concerned have broken the law by crossing Victoria and New South Wales borders and returning to Queensland. These two people are COVID-19 positive and are being penalised by the police.

The contact tracing for these two people commenced a few days ago and therefore it is important that if you have visited any of the places below on, or within three days of, the dates specified you get tested and remain in isolation whilst you await the results of the test.

The places they have visited are listed below.

**Locations:**

Detail	Suburb	Date	Time
FLIGHTS	21 July 2020		
VA863 – Mel - Syd			
VA977 – Syd - Bne			
Parklands Christian College	Park Ridge	22-23 July 2020	9.30am-6pm
Madtongsan IV Restaurant	Sunnybank	23 July 2020	7-9pm
Heeretea -Bubble Tea Shop	Sunnybank	23 July 2020	9.25pm
YMCA Chatswood Hills Outside School Hours Care	Springwood	23-24 July 2020	All
Primary Medical and Dental Practice	Browns Plains	24 July 2020	3.30-3.50pm
Thai Peak Restaurant	Springfield	26 July 2020	6.30-9pm
Cowch Dessert Cocktail Bar	Southbank	27 July 2020	All
P'Nut Street Noodles	Southbank	27 July 2020	All
African Grocery Shop	Woodridge (Station Rd)	28 July 2020	All
Primary Medical and Dental Practice	Browns Plains	28 July 2020	12.25-12.30pm
Chatime Grand Plaza	Browns Plains	28 July 2020	All

**A Summary of the current rules regarding quarantine**

Anyone can enter Queensland unless they have been in a COVID-19 hotspot in the last 14 days.

The tightening of restrictions means people who have been in a COVID-19 hotspot within the last 14 days will no longer be able to quarantine in Queensland and will be turned away at our border. This applies to everyone who has been in a COVID-19 hotspot in the past 14 days, except people needed in Queensland for essential activities and Queensland residents. Queensland residents who have been in a COVID-19 hotspot can return home but will be required to quarantine in government provided accommodation at their own expense.

COVID-19 hotspots are updated regularly [here](#).



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You must complete a Queensland Border Declaration Pass before you come to Queensland. This will include agreeing to get tested for COVID-19 if you develop any symptoms within 14 days of arriving in Queensland.

You will have to quarantine when you enter if you:

- have been overseas in last 14 days
- you have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- you have been in a [COVID-19 hotspot](#) in the last 14 days (and you are allowed to enter)
- you have COVID-19 or have had COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- you have had COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days.

In the past the Queensland government have provided a few days' notice if an area is about to be declared a hotspot e.g. Sydney and surrounds will become a hotspot from tomorrow, 1 August. Please remember to keep your children at home even if they are feeling slightly unwell. If they are experiencing symptoms or have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive they must be tested and remain at home whilst waiting for the results. Remember your hand hygiene, sneezing and coughing into your elbow and maintaining social distancing. We are doing really well fighting this virus and we must continue to stay on top of it.

To access advice about the most up to date border restrictions please go to:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/border-restrictions>

### **What happens if we are directed to close?**

In the event of a member of the staff or a student being diagnosed with COVID-19, the College may be directed to close for a day or two for deep cleaning and contact tracing to occur. If this is the case, parents will be advised via text message to refer to their email for details. From a teaching and learning perspective if we are only directed to close for a few days the following will occur:

- **Prep to Year 4:** parents will be sent an email from their teacher directing the children to the Share Point folder for the day's work.
- **Years 5 and 6:** will continue to do their school work through OneNote on their laptops.
- **Years 7 to 12:** students will be expected to continue their studies as per the weekly plan as published on D2L for each subject and continue to access the content on D2L for each of their courses. This will include continuing to work on any assessment that is due. To assist in ensuring students know what to do during this potential enforced "shutdown", and in case they have any queries, we would begin each day with a Year-level Teams meeting at 8.20am, as well as conclude each day with a Year-level Teams meeting at 2.45pm. Students would be expected to attend both of these Teams meetings with their respective Heads of Year, during which a roll would be taken.

If we are directed to close for a longer period of time we would revert to our Off-Campus Learning program. We would need a few days preparation time to ensure that OCL again occurs as seamlessly as possible and for the timetable to be adapted. We are currently working through the survey responses to make sure that we include suggestions for improvement made by students, staff and parents wherever possible. Details of the new program would be communicated at such time.

### **Health and safety on campus**

We continue our cleaning and safety plans as outlined in my previous update to you on 10 July 2020. We have not reintroduced temperature checking at this stage, but will continue to monitor the situation and these checks may be reintroduced in the future.

Please be assured that Saint Stephen's College is completely COVID-19 free and it is important that we all work together to keep it this way.

*Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses.*

*Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.*

*Amen*

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Cohen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kim Cohen  
**Principal**