

Coronavirus Response

TORRENS VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPDATE 16



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YOUR FAMILY'S SAFETY REMAINS OUR PRIORITY IN RESPONSE TO RECENT COVID-19 CLUSTERS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In light of new restrictions put in place to protect South Australians to manage the public health risk posed by the outbreak of COVID-19 interstate and the latest updates in South Australia from SA Health, I am writing to reassure you that Torrens Valley Christian School has strong processes in place to maintain the safety of you and your children.

The Leadership Team and I are constantly monitoring potential risks to our community and implementing proactive measures to ensure the continued health and wellbeing of our school community.

For this reason, today we have made the difficult decision to change the format of the Senior School Subject Expo for this year. The Expo plays a pivotal role in supporting families to make their Senior School subject choices and is an important event in the school calendar. We had been looking forward to welcoming Year 9, 10 and 11 students and their families on campus to this event next week. As opportunities to speak to our subject experts are so helpful to many families making subject choices, we are now re-strategising so that we can offer this guidance through a different platform. To continue developing these vital partnerships with parents and Senior School students, our Senior School team are examining alternative options to undertake this important process and will be in contact with you in the coming week to outline these directions.

Torrens Valley Christian School is continuing to work within Government guidelines delivering classes as normal. We continue to be led by the directions outlined by the Government and urge you to pray for our leaders as they make important decisions in the coming weeks.

The wellbeing of you and your family is my number one priority and we have been proactive in implementing measures to ensure the health and wellbeing of our community.

During the holiday period, the School engaged a company to apply an antimicrobial sanitising process to all classrooms and workspaces. This hospital-grade sanitising agent remains active in the area for at least 28 days and kills 99.9% of germs. The sanitisation process creates a barrier to keep germs away.

In addition to this, I am pleased to advise you that we also sanitise all playground equipment, lockers and common touchpoints with a 70% alcohol based sanitiser on a daily basis and are giving the health of you and your family our number one priority.

For further updated information, please refer to:

» <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/>

» <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/>

As we navigate these directions together, please know that you and your family are in my heart.

Open communication is one of the things we value here at Torrens Valley. I warmly invite you to maintain dialogue with me and I welcome you to contact me at any time. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have further queries via our designated email address COVID19@tvcs.sa.edu.au.

As you navigate these difficult days, I am reminded of the reassuring promises from Philippians 4:6-7:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

May God bless and guide you as you continue to partner with Torrens Valley Christian School.

Yours in Christ's service,

Julie Prattis
Principal