

Coronavirus Response

TORRENS VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPDATE 18



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NOVEMBER COVID-19 CLUSTER - PRIORITISING THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY

In light of the new coronavirus cluster that has been identified in South Australia, 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.

While no potential cases have been linked to our community, the School is being proactive in putting high level precautionary steps in place to protect our community.

New concerns surrounding the spread of the virus means that as from Tuesday 17 November, we are no longer able to welcome parents into the school grounds. We understand the challenge this poses for families, but we appreciate your understanding in this area.

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.

As a school, we remain vigilant in the sanitising process being applied to all classrooms and workspaces and to implementing the four-square meter social distancing guidelines.

SA Health advice is that if you, or any of your students, have any symptoms of COVID-19, even mild (fever, chills, sore throat, cough, runny nose, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell), stay at home, and get tested for COVID-19. Students presenting with symptoms are advised to self-isolate until given the medical clearance to return to school.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Julie Prattis'.

Julie Prattis
Principal