

Coronavirus Response

TORRENS VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPDATE 19



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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

18 November 2020

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - SCHOOL CLOSURE

In line with new announcements made today by the SA Premier, Stephen Marshall, South Australia will be locked down for six days as of midnight tonight.

From midnight all schools will be closed for this period. A skeleton staff will remain on site to care for the children of essential workers.

In line with these guidelines, **Torrens Valley Christian School will be closed on Thursday 19 November, Friday 20 November, Monday 23 November and Tuesday 24 November. The school will remain open to provide a supervised care environment for the children of essential workers.**

In order to ensure we have appropriate staffing and supervision, we would appreciate it if you could register with the school on Reception@tvcs.sa.edu.au if you are an essential worker and will need to have your child on site.

Our normal educational programs, including School at Home will not be operating during this period and we encourage you to use these days to enjoy some family time with your children.

Arrangements will be reviewed regularly in line with the advice of Government and health authorities and in line with changing needs. We will be in contact with you as further information comes to hand.

In summary, as we prepare for these new developments, we ask that you:

- Make arrangements to keep your children at home Thursday 19 November to Tuesday 24 November.
- Advise the school on Reception@tvcs.sa.edu.au if you are an essential worker and will need to have your child on site in the period Thursday 19 November to Tuesday 24 November.
- Make the most of this opportunity to spend time together and send a positive message about the value of spending time with family.
- Talk about the situation with your children, including the challenges and opportunities that this may provide for them as learners.
- Equip yourselves and your children to maintain communication and connection with staff members who will be proactively allocating time for this to take place on a regular basis.
- Please talk to your child's teacher or the relevant Coordinator in your section of the school if you have any thoughts or questions.

We appreciate your support and understanding in observing these important reminders and helping us ensure the wellbeing of our community as we work together.

As we continue in this unprecedented time of change in our nation as a result of COVID-19, please know that you and your family are uppermost in my heart and prayers. The health and wellbeing of your family is my first priority and I wish to assure you that strong measures are in place to care for the wellbeing of your family.

As Christians, we are reminded of the supremacy of our God over all things. God is our refuge, our hope, our anchor and our loving Father. And it is in these times, we draw close to Him, trusting the One who is victorious over all.

As we face these days ahead, let us *Fix our Eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith and consider afresh the finished work of Christ on the Cross. Please know that you are in my heart and prayers as we walk this journey together.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via our designated email address COVID19@tvcs.sa.edu.au.

Yours in Christ's service,

Julie Prattis
Principal