

St Norbert College 22 May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this message finds you and your families well and healthy during this time. Knowing this is a uniquely challenging time for all of us, St Norbert College along with all Catholic schools, will continue to focus on the care and wellbeing of students, staff and families as we journey together to manage the risks of COVID-19 in our community.

We have been delighted with the levels of student attendance reached this week, in excess of 90% attendance. We are slowing navigating our way back to the normal practices of school life, but continue to take advice and follow the guidelines of the relevant health and educational authorities.

Please note the following points in preparation for the weeks ahead:

1. Winter Uniform

All students are expected to be attired in the **Full College Winter Uniform (including blazers)** for Monday 25 May. Given the congestion that occurs during Physical Education time, students in Years 7-10 have permission to wear their PE Uniform and College tracksuit to and from school on the days when they have a timetabled **General Physical Education** class. This permission does not apply to upper school classes or Year 7-10 elective classes.

2. After School Study Club

We have decided to resume our After School Study Club in the Prémontré Library from Monday 25 May. The library is open on Monday – Thursday, from 3.30 – 5.30pm. This service is for currently enrolled St Norbert College students and not available for younger siblings in local Primary schools. Please note that strict social distancing and hygiene protocols are in place.

3. Co-curricular Activities

In line with recent advice, we will resume some co-curricular activities in the coming weeks, with those directly related to the curriculum and course completion to have priority.

4. Safety, Cleaning and Hygiene

The health, wellbeing and safety of all students and staff remains our highest priority and the additional cleaning measures already in place will be sustained in the near future at least. College staff continue to encourage students to practice handwashing and cough-sneeze protocols. Whilst physical distancing is not required in schools, we take opportunities to ask students to do so wherever practical. We request that parents speak to their children about these matters so that consistent messages are shared.

We continue to be grateful for the support and assistance offered by our parents, carers and families during this time.

I wish you all a lovely, restful and relaxing weekend.

God bless you all.

Yours sincerely

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