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11 February 2022

The College Leadership Team has introduced additional measures following the introduction of high caseload environment COVID-19 protocols as released by the WA State Government. These measures have been introduced to address the directive to; Restrict groups of students to contact within their year cohort...limiting the contact between different year groups, where possible.

In response, the following operational changes are being made:

- **Homeroom**

Effective Monday 14 February, students will meet in Homeroom groups based on their House and year level. Eg. All Year 7 Prémontzé students will become Homeroom 7PREM. This information will be provided to students tomorrow by their Head of House. This will only remain in place until the end of Term One unless these restrictions remain. We hope to be able to revert to our vertical Homeroom system from the start of Term 2.

- **Prémontzé Library Access**

The library is noted for its high traffic and volume of students across varying year levels. We will be restricting access to the Library at lunchtime, with each day of the week allocated to a specific year group.

The Year 7 – 12 Afterschool Homework club (Mon – Thurs) will be suspended until further notice.

Year 11/12 English Club on Wednesdays and Year 7 Homework Help on Thursdays will commence in Week 3 under the direction of the coordinating staff.

- **Sport**

Students can still enjoy the benefits of sport at recess and lunchtime, but will be restricted to participation in year groups. Eg. Only participating at break times with students from the same year. The Health & Physical Education department will allocate the O'Reilly Centre use at lunchtimes to specific year groups.

In consultation with the participating Colleges, the ACC interschool sport program (SASJ) for Term One has been postponed until Term Four this year.

- **Café**

Markings are being placed to ensure order and social distancing of students when lining up for the Café during break times. Students are asked to assist staff by obeying these markings.

Parents are reminded that they should only enter the front office in the event of a significant pastoral or welfare issue related to their child. Please contact reception before entering.

If your child feels unwell, please keep them at home and seek medical advice if they exhibit symptoms of COVID-19. Please use the absentee email should your child be absent from school. absentee@norbert.wa.edu.au

We again thank you in advance of your support and assistance as we proceed.

Yours sincerely,

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