

18 July 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the start of what promises to be another very exciting term at Corpus Christi College.

I hope that you took the opportunity over the break to spend some valuable time connecting as a family after a remarkable Semester 1.

I again express my sincere gratitude for your support this year and look forward to your continued assistance in keeping our community safe in Semester 2.

As Premier Mark McGowan has recently communicated, WA is seeing an increasing number of cases of COVID-19 in the community due to the BA.4 and BA.5 Omicron subvariants. While the Chief Health Officer has said that this should not be cause for alarm, we are being encouraged not to become complacent in taking preventative measures to stop the spread of COVID-19, including the wearing of masks.

A reminder that masks are *required* to be worn for people aged 12 years and older in the following settings:

- GPs;
- Aboriginal health services;
- Dental and optical health clinics;
- Hospitals, aged care and disability care facilities;
- Public and passenger transport, including school buses;
- Aircraft.

Masks are also encouraged where physical distancing is not possible. Please encourage your child to wear a mask at school if they are unable to physically distance themselves from others. Masks are an effective measure to lessen the risk of both spreading and becoming infected with COVID-19.

Please continue to register your child's COVID-19 results via the <u>CEWA Self-Reporting Portal</u> and any positive COVID-19 RAT results on the <u>WA Health RAT Register</u>, as is required by the WA Government.

We look forward to the return of our students on Wednesday 20 July and hope that they have taken time to reflect on their efforts and application during Semester 1 and have set clear achievable goals for the remainder of the year.

We are grateful for the opportunity to gather as staff on Monday and Tuesday this week to engage in professional learning and growth. As a learning community, we place a strong emphasis on the ongoing development of staff so we can strive to consistently provide the best, most contemporary learning environment for our students.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jeff Allen PRINCIPAL