



## Reminders about Health and Safety Procedures

Parents were provided with a link to a [COVID Health and Safety Factsheet](#) in last week's Parent Update

The school is continuing with our additional cleaning regimes and is reinforcing COVID-safe behaviours, including:

- Individuals should stay home when unwell;
- Promote and practise good personal hygiene;
- Ensure a physical distance of 1.5 metres between adults, where practicable;
- As per the AHPPC guidelines, promote good air ventilation, where possible.

### **Masks**

All members of the school community and visitors are required to wear masks when indoors.

All secondary students must wear a mask indoors or in an outdoor setting where physical distancing is not possible.

An exemption to wearing masks must be applied for through the Principal and will be considered for students where:

- they have a physical, developmental or mental illness, condition or disability which makes wearing a face-covering inappropriate
- they are deaf or hard of hearing, and visibility of the mouth is essential for communication

### **Vaccination requirements**

**Those required to be fully vaccinated include:**

All school staff must meet the vaccination requirements.

Parents and carers are required to provide proof of their double dose vaccination from 31 January 2022. They must have their third dose (booster) within one calendar month of becoming eligible or an exemption when:

- volunteering at the school more than once a week or at multiple schools within a week (this includes volunteering at the school canteen, uniform store or an in-class literacy or numeracy program)
- working in an unpaid capacity at the school more than once a week or at multiple schools within a week

Students are not required to be vaccinated unless:

- they are on a work placement where they will need to comply with the requirements of that workplace.
- they are on an excursion or at a venue, aged 16 years and older and are required to comply with the vaccination requirements of that venue and show proof of vaccination.

All visitors and contractors who enter a school site more than once a week must meet vaccination requirements and show proof of vaccination.

### **Those not required to be vaccinated include:**

Parents and carers are not required to show proof of vaccination when:

- dropping off or picking up their child from school, including entering the classroom or volunteering at school on an ad hoc basis (attending only one school/education facility no more than once per week).

### **Ventilation**

All classrooms and other school facilities have been assessed for ventilation purposes, and some rooms have had air purifiers installed. Most classrooms were judged to have good ventilation when air conditioning is on, and doors and windows are open.