



18 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Our College, takes the opportunity of welcoming you to the start of another exciting year. We are disappointed not to have all our students on campus from the start of the school year.

As per the Premier's announcement on 9 January, the start of school has been postponed by two weeks with school returning on Monday 7 February 2022.

Please be assured that our amazing and dedicated staff have already been planning to ensure access to learning for your students so they will not be disadvantaged in any way by the delayed start.

Monday 24 January to Friday 28 January 2022

- Our Deception Bay, Spring Hill, Maroochydore, and Forest Lake campuses will be open for students of essential workers and vulnerable young people.
- **Montague Road and Windsor campuses will be closed.** Students who attend these campuses will be warmly welcomed to attend the Spring Hill Campus.
- No teaching will take place for students during this period.
- Please note that **Wednesday 26 January** is a **Public Holiday** so all campuses will be closed.
- Students will also have access to Social Workers and Chaplains who will offer support.
- If your students are attending any days during this period, parents should contact the campus to advise days and times in order for us to notify you if your child has unexpectedly not arrived at school.
- Students who attend must wear face masks and will have temperatures taken. A temperature of 37.5°C or greater will require that parents collect their child.
- If your child is enrolled at the Deception Bay campus and requires transport from the train station, please contact the Campus Support Officer at least 24 hours beforehand.

Monday 31 January to Friday 4 February 2022

- Arrangements for Junior School (Years 7 & 8) and Middle School (Years 9 & 10) students remain the same for the second week of term, as outlined above.
- Senior School students (Years 11 & 12) begin their online learning (Via TEAMS).
- Montague Road Campus will be open.
- Windsor students should still attend the Spring Hill campus.

Year 11 and Year 12 Students:

Our Year 11 and 12 students will be offered online learning from Monday 31 January via TEAMS.

- Students will access their learning and their teachers via TEAMS.
- Students will be required to login and participate to be considered present for the day.



- If a student is not well and cannot log on to the site for learning, the College is to be notified of the student absence.
- Students will be engaging in learning that will directly involve Term 1 units of work.
- Staff will be online from 10.00am to 2.00pm each day.
- Students can go to the Arethusa website <https://www.arethusa.qld.edu.au/> to find the link to TEAMS.
- A staff member will be in contact with each Year 11 and Year 12 family during the week prior to the 31 January to check in and provide login details.
- If students do not have access to a device or the internet, please contact your campus to discuss options.

Deception Bay	2000 0300
Spring Hill	2000 0410
Montague Road	2000 0380
Maroochydore	2000 0350
Forest Lake	2000 0320

Year 7 to 12 Students:

- All students will start back at school on **Monday 7 February 2022**.
- Students who attend must wear face masks and will have temperatures taken. 37.5°C or greater, parents will be contacted to collect their child.

Campus staff will be contacting as many students as possible to check in with them over the next couple of weeks to assist a smooth transition in their return to school.

To ensure the safety of our staff and students, all visitors physically attending any of our campuses will need to wear masks and sign in using the Check in Queensland App.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your campus.

We are looking forward to partnering with you and your child this year as we prepare for another exciting year of *Believing, Expecting and Celebrating* your children.

Kind regards

Lisa Coles
Executive Principal