



**Parklands**  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have some good news. The Premier has announced that from **Monday 11 May, 2020**, students in **Prep, Year 1, Year 11 & Year 12** will be able to return to their school.

Children of essential workers and vulnerable children will continue to be able to attend school for supervision. If you have other circumstances that mean you would like your child to attend school, please contact us via Student Services to discuss this at your earliest convenience.

For students in Years 2 – 10, the current PCC@Home learning arrangements will remain in place. If low COVID-19 transmission rates continue, students in Years 2 – 10 will be able to return to school from **Monday 25 May, 2020**. Confirmation of this step will be made by 15 May 2020. It is recognised that some parents may choose to keep their children at home due to concerns about COVID-19 and this is respected. If parents choose to do this, I ask that you notify Student Services so we can continue to assist your child via PCC@Home.

I ask parents and carers to pay particular attention to the requirement for adults to maintain physical distancing of 1.5m at all times if you need to be on school grounds. Parents and carers should not gather in areas around the school such as carparks, at the school gate and outside classrooms during this time. Please make use of our stop, drop and go area wherever possible.

**It is essential that you keep your child home from school if they are unwell.** In accordance with Queensland Health Directions parents or carers of any child showing signs of illness will be asked to collect them immediately from the school. To this end, our **staff will be checking the temperatures of students** using contactless thermometers to assist in the identification of unwell students.

If your child is in Years 2 – 10, their teacher will continue to deliver weekly outlines and materials via PCC@Home, as they have over the last two weeks.

Again, it is recognised that some parents of Prep, Year 1, Year 11 and Year 12 students may still wish to keep their children home from school due to concerns about COVID-19. This is an acceptable decision and your child won't be marked as being absent, rather that they are learning from home. In these cases parents and carers remain responsible for their children. This includes ensuring their children stay at home and continue their learning using the PCC@Home link on our webpage.

The decision to return Prep, Year 1, Year 11 and Year 12 back to school is an important next step towards returning to our regular school routines and I will continue to update you as soon as any new information becomes available. On behalf of all the Parklands Staff, we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours Sincerely,

Gary Cully  
Principal