



14 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Returning to School 2022**

This communication is to inform parents and carers of the College plans for the return to schooling arrangements in the coming weeks. As you will already be aware, the Queensland Government has altered the official start times for schools by two weeks in order to minimise the impact of an expected surge of COVID cases within the community. In response, the College has formulated the following plan to enable 'vulnerable children' and the children of essential workers within our school community to access basic educational provisions and care at the College from Monday 24 January 2022. In coming days, separate communications will be made regarding COVID requirements and the impacts these will have on all members of the College community.

To assist with further planning, the College is seeking an indication from parents and carers via a *Consent2Go* survey as to whether children will either return to the College as 'onsite' learners or remain under the care and supervision of families as 'remote' learners during the extended holiday period. You will receive an email from *Consent2Go* regarding this matter.

In anticipation of needs of 'onsite' and 'remote' learners and their families, the College will provide a series of fun, engaging and profitable learning opportunities, and orientation programs for students to engage with during this extended holiday period.

**IT Device and Work Pack Collection:**

To ensure students can actively engage with materials whilst they remain in the care of families, IT devices for (Year 5 to Year 10) and Work Packs (Prep to Year 4) will be made available for collection from Monday 24 January. Due to COVID requirements, collection times for these materials will occur through an online booking system. Please note that all Year 5 to Year 10 students will require the completion and return of the Bayside Christian College IT Agreement, including both student and parental signatures, before devices will be issued. IT Agreement Forms will be made available at the collection point and students are advised to attend with their parent/carer to collect devices.

Devices will be distributed to Year 5 to Year 10 'onsite' learners once the IT Agreement Form is completed. Work Pack will automatically be available for all Prep to Year 4 'onsite' learners.

IT Agreement Link:

<https://baysideitagreement2022.paperform.co/>

Please refer to the Collection Room Plan attached and for online bookings, please click on the link below.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/26ydx>



**Orientation Day Programs:**

Orientation Day Programs will be made available to both 'onsite' and 'remote' Year 5 to 12 students through the Microsoft Teams application on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 January at the following times.

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| Morning Session   | 9:00am – 10:00am  |
| Middle Session    | 11:00am – 12 noon |
| Afternoon Session | 1:00pm – 2:00pm   |

Teaching staff will communicate through email to invite students to participate in these sessions.

**Learning Opportunities:**

Online learning opportunities will be available through the College website for both 'onsite' and 'remote' Year 5 to Year 10 students for the week commencing Monday 31 January. Work Pack materials should continue to provide opportunities for Prep to Year 4 students during this time. The College strongly advises that online learning opportunities and Work Packs will establish a strong foundation for the commencement of a new schooling year, however, students will not be disadvantaged should families choose to not engage with these materials.

**Year 11 and 12 Senior Studies:**

It is compulsory for all Year 11 and 12 students to engage with online curriculum provisions through SEQTA and Microsoft Teams meetings commencing on Monday 31 January.

Teaching staff will communicate through email to invite students to participate in these sessions.

Although this school year has not commenced in a traditional manner, it is the College's sincere desire to continue to work together with our families to provide the opportunity to care and support learners through their educational journey in these uncertain times. I trust that the recent holiday break has enabled families the much-needed time, to not only pause and reflect upon 2021, but also develop an excitement for schooling at Bayside Christian College in 2022.

In His Service,



Andrew Priaulx  
Acting Deputy Principal and Head of Secondary

## Collection Room Plan:

A COVID safe pick-up process has been developed for the collection of IT devices and Work packs for 'remote' students. **Online bookings are essential.** Please ensure your Check-in QLD COVID App is registered with the College, masks are worn, hands are sanitised at available stations and social distancing is maintained.

Entry is via the main path past Administration, along 'A' Block verandah and on to the ramp to 'E' Block rooms. IT Devices are available from room E12 and Work Packs are available from room E10. Exit the collection rooms via the stairs (handicapped provisions are made via a return down the ramp) and return to the main carpark.

