



October 13th 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4! It will be a pleasure to welcome your children back to school tomorrow for the final term of this complicated year. Here are some COVID-19 updates.

The controls from last term are still in place although please note the new requirement, recommended by the Ministry of Health, for evidence of a negative test being required by the School.

- Your child must not attend school if she/he has any flu-like (COVID-19) symptoms
- If your child exhibits any symptoms, you should have your child tested for COVID-19 immediately, and report that you are doing so to a school office, either Middle Cove or Castlecrag
- **In order for your child to return to school, you will need to provide evidence in the form of a screenshot of the text message confirming the negative test: email the result direct to < absence@glenaeon.nsw.edu.au >**
- Your child will not be able to return to school without this evidence
- If symptoms persist, he or she should stay away for at least three days until symptom-free.
- This requirement applies to all school staff as well
- **If your child tests positive, you must inform the School immediately: in office hours to Reception at a campus (9417 3103 or 9958 0774), or outside office hours directly to Operations Manager Chris Scrogie on 0499 112 828.**

Please remember that parents are not to enter any school campus, unless you have prior approval to do so. If you do enter upon invitation, you are to go to Reception where your details will be recorded.

Looking ahead to Term 4, the following events will have to be cancelled:

- Glennaeon Art Show and Family Fair (the Silent Auction and Art Show will be offered online)
- Carol Service
- Shepherds Play.

On a happier note, I am pleased to report that a number of activities will resume:

- Outdoor Education: there will be camps for a number of classes who will be notified directly with details
- Some Sport excursions including ISD Carnivals in the high school.

Our musical offerings have been seriously disadvantaged this year and we are looking to provide online concerts at the end of the term so parents can enjoy the achievements, despite the restrictions, of the ensembles, bands and Sinfionetta.

I continue to mention that our School Chaplain Lisa Devine is available for a supporting conversation for any member of our community who would like to reach out to her. Please feel free to contact Lisa on 0401 367 808.

I wish everyone a safe and healthy start to Term 4.

Yours,



Andrew Hill
Head of School