



INFORMATION CIRCULAR

To: All Parents/Caregivers
Topic: Return to School in 2021
Date of Circular: Friday, 5 February 2021

Dear parent/caregiver

I am writing to advise that the College will open for the start of Term One next week. This is in response to Premier Mark McGowan's announcement last night that the hard lockdown in the Perth, Peel and South West regions will be lifted at 6.00pm today. However, as the Premier stated, some restrictions will continue to apply until at least 12:01am on Sunday, 14 February.

Return to school details

On Monday 8 February we are delighted to be welcoming back students from Years 7, 11 and 12 as well as students in Years 8-10 **who are new to the College in 2021**. All other students will commence on Tuesday 9 February. Please see the schedules below for detailed information regarding the return to school arrangements.

Information for Year 7 students and Years 8 to 10 students new to the College in 2021. Day one – Monday 8 February

Students must:

- Arrive from 8.15am via Entrance 3 – (Mills Road West) for an assembly in the Sports Centre commencing at 8.40am. *Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, it will not be possible for parents to attend the assembly.*
 - *Parents are invited to escort their child to the Sports Centre, but requested not to enter the building.*
- Bring College laptop, College Organiser, a notebook, stationery, the locker lock (a locker will be issued), recess, lunch, water bottle and a hat for the day.
- Wear the College sports uniform with House shirt, and suitable closed sports shoes.

Students will be **dismissed at 3.15pm** from Entrance 3 – (Mills Road West) – Sports Centre.

The Year 7 activity day planned for Monday 8 February has been postponed due to the delay in the start to the school year.

Information for Year 11 and 12 Students. Day one – Monday 8 February

The schedule for the day has been altered, as the term is beginning one week later than anticipated.

Students must:

- Arrive from 8.15am via Entrance 3 (Mills Road West) for an assembly in the Sports Centre at 8.40am.
- Bring College laptop, College hat, recess and lunch.
- Wear the College sports uniform with House shirt, and suitable closed sports shoes.
- Year 12 students will meet the Head of Year 12 in the Sports Centre at 8.30am to form a guard of honour for students new to the College.
- Following the assembly and other activities, lessons will commence period 3. Students will be dismissed after period 6.

Information for ALL Students – Tuesday 9 February

- All students commence with an assembly in the Sports Centre at 8.40am.
- Students must wear the College summer uniform.
- The normal timetable will run from Period 2 until the end of the day.
- Students will be **dismissed at 3.15pm. Year 7 students will be dismissed at 3.05pm.**
- To collect students, parents are requested to enter the carpark to G Centre via Entrance 2 (Mills Road West), or the Sports Centre via Entrance 3 (Mills Road West), as arranged with their child. Please see below regarding parent parking.
- Parents are asked not to enter the College from Entrance 1 (Station Street) to collect their child.

Parking

Parent parking is available from the Mills Road West entrances **only**, either Entrance 2 – G Centre or Entrance 3 – Sports Centre.

Entrance 1 – Administration (Station Street) is designated as a bus drop-off and pick-up area and for staff parking only. Parents are asked not to use Entrance 1 as a student drop-off or pick-up area.

Canteen

The canteen will be open from Monday 8 February.

Masks

The most important aspect of the continuing restrictions is the requirement for all staff and students to wear a mask while at school. The conditions around mask use will be explained to students on their return to the College.

I ask that you provide your child with a mask so that he/she is fully prepared for Monday. Please ensure that if the mask has any decorations or slogans that they are appropriate for a Catholic school.

If your child has a medical condition that exempts them from wearing a mask, please provide a medical certificate to your child's Head of Year to confirm this exemption.

I appreciate that parents and students will have many questions about these new arrangements and assure you that we will continue to provide information about the requirements as soon as it becomes available. If your child is particularly anxious about starting school, please contact their Head of Year:

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Parents on School Grounds

Parents are always welcome at Lumen Christi College. However, consistent with Government guidelines, when on-site you will be required to wear a mask at all times and observe 1.5 metres physical distancing, where practicable.

Parent Information Evenings

The Parent information evenings scheduled for Tuesday 9 February and Wednesday 10 February have been postponed due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Health Advice

As always, I ask that if you feel unwell, you stay at home. It's important that we protect the health of ourselves and others at all times and especially during this pandemic.

Information about the Government's announcement is available on the wa.gov.au site. The latest health information is available through WA Health Department.

College staff will continue to work closely with you to ensure that all students are welcomed back to school in a safe manner. Your child's health and well-being remain our first priority.

Regards



Karen Prendergast
Principal