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Dear Wirreanda Secondary School Parents, Families and Caregivers,

Today the Premier announced that schools, preschools and children's centres will reopen to all students tomorrow (Wednesday 28th July). As a result, our school will be open with students and teachers back on site.

Please note, we will not be offering an alternative home-based learning program unless your young person(s) is impacted by SA Health quarantine orders.

As the Chief Public Health Officer said, just because the hard lockdown is being lifted, it does not mean that the risks associated with COVID-19 have passed. As a result the following will be in place across the school for the next week:

*Access to school grounds*

We are now minimising the number of people coming on school grounds. Please drop and collect your young person at your preferred drop off/pick off area of the school and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults. Any parent/teacher meetings will be held online or by phone.

*Assemblies and School Events*

All school assemblies, performances or events will be cancelled or postponed. We are currently working to move these online, and the Middle and Senior School teams will communicate this information.

*Camps and Excursions*

All excursions and camps will be postponed or cancelled.

*Sport*

Interschool sporting events and trials will be postponed. Sport and PE within our own school site will continue.

We now require all staff and students to wear masks when indoors, on public transport or on school buses. Please note that staff will not have to wear masks while teaching or working directly with students.

Your young person(s) might have questions about wearing masks. It's important we continue to follow SA Health advice and your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated as we help students and staff with this necessary change.

Students can wear their own cloth masks. We also have supplies of surgical masks available if they need them. Masks will be distributed for student use in their Home Group lesson on Wednesday at 10:30am.

If your young person has a serious medical condition/s which prevents them from wearing a mask, we encourage you to make contact with Mrs Buswell (Leader Learner Wellbeing Senior School: [lauren.buswell734@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:lauren.buswell734@schools.sa.edu.au)) or Ms Brodzicki (Leader Learner Wellbeing Middle School: [jessica.norman530@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jessica.norman530@schools.sa.edu.au)) via email as soon as possible.

I'll continue to endeavour to provide as much timely information as possible across our school community as we move forward. Thank you for your continued trust and support. We look forward to having your young person(s) back at school tomorrow.

Warm Regards,

Caroline Fishpool

Principal

