

2 August 2021

Dear Parents and Families

Re: Parent Teacher Interviews COVID Communication No#2

This morning the School received the following advice from the Mackay Public Health unit in relation to attendance at Parent Teacher interviews this afternoon:

- You must wear a mask if you have been in a South-East Queensland locked down government area (LGA) at any time since **1am AEST 29 June**, unless 14 days have passed since you were there.
- Please aim to socially distance whilst at School and note the [exceptions](#) for wearing face masks.
- **Anyone who has been in the below impacted local government areas at or after 1am on Saturday 31 July 2021 is expected to stay at home, unless for an essential purpose. You are not to enter the School's campus.**

Additional SEQ Lockdown Precautionary COVID Questions

You will also need to answer the following additional COVID questions on arrival, prior to entering Parent Teacher interviews in either the Year 6 classrooms and the Ron Bourne Hall:

- Have you, or anyone in your household, been in one of the following LGAs at or after 1am on Saturday 31 July 2021?
 - City of Brisbane
 - City of Gold Coast
 - City of Ipswich
 - Lockyer Valley Regional Council
 - Logan City
 - Moreton Bay Region
 - Noosa Shire Council
 - Redland City
 - Scenic Rim Regional Council
 - Somerset Regional Council
 - Sunshine Coast Regional Council.(If so, you must leave immediately. Phone/Teams interviews will be rescheduled at a later date).
- Have you been in one of the aforementioned South-East Queensland impacted LGAs at any time since 1am AEST 29 June, unless 14 days have passed since you were there? If so, you must wear a mask.
- Have you completed the Queensland Government Check In App?
- Have read the standard precautionary questions asked of all visitors? (*please see attachment following*).

Please speak with one of the Whitsunday staff if you have any further questions at this event.

Hand sanitiser will be available at entry points.



Queensland Government Website

I encourage you to check the [Queensland Government website](#) which will be updated with further information on the lockdown, including all restrictions and maps of the affected areas. Please continue to check these links as they will continue to be updated over the coming days.

Notifying Whitsunday Anglican School if you have travelled to the aforementioned LGAs

If you have been in the aforementioned LGAs at or after 1am on Saturday 31 July 2021, can you please contact your relevant Head of sub-School at your earliest convenience:

Deputy Principal/Head of Senior School, Mr Jamie Novosel
jno@was.qld.edu.au

or

Head of Junior School, Mr Mick Martin
mma@was.qld.edu.au

Thank you once again for your support during this time, stay safe and I will continue to update you on any further developments as they arise.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. S. Wheaton'.

Andrew Wheaton
Principal

COVID QUESTIONS ON ENTERING OUR SCHOOL SITE



Whitsunday Anglican School has implemented some measures to deal with COVID-19.

We ask visitors of the School a standard list of questions as a precaution.

1. Have you displayed any COVID19 symptoms (fever, coughing, flu-like, sore throat, fatigue, shortness of breath)?
2. Returned from overseas within the past 14 days?
3. Travelled outside Mackay or to any hotspots (check hotspot link below) within the past 14 days.
 - a) Refer to Qld Gov. hotspot information and follow Qld Gov advice.
<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/hotspots-covid-19>
4. Been in contact with someone who has travelled from overseas or interstate, or outside Mackay in the past 14 days?
5. Been in contact with someone confirmed COVID19 within 14 days?
6. Been in 'close contact' (with person in close proximity for 15min or longer) with someone who has been tested for COVID19 within the past 14 days?