



19 July 2021

Dear RJ Community

### **New Update (No.21/7) regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

With reference to the tightened restrictions that are being put into place in the Greater Sydney area as announced over the weekend, we will require some minor modifications to our previously announced practices. Schools have been strongly urged to reduce staff numbers to the minimum required to meet the immediate needs of the school, in order to limit movement within the community. Similarly, parents must keep children at home unless they need to be at school.

#### **Limited Supervision at School**

The School will continue to offer supervision of online learning for students for whom it is not possible to learn from home. However, noting the clear intent of the recent public health guidance, we strongly encourage families to seriously consider whether it is necessary for their children to attend. Movement associated with school attendance, and the mingling that is inevitable, increases the risk of virus transmission with possible consequences for your household. Please do not send your child/ren to the School for supervision in the next two weeks unless it is necessary.

Families will continue to be asked to register their intention for their children to attend each week by responding to the links provided from the School. The registration links for the coming week will be emailed on Wednesdays for completion before 11am on Fridays so staff levels can be finalised.

#### **Students who are unwell**

As previously noted, under no circumstances should a student attend one of our campuses if they are unwell. Parents should seek the necessary medical attention for their child, undertake a COVID test and follow the directions provided by NSW Health.

#### **Bus Services**

We have been advised by the NSW Government that in line with the current COVID-19 restrictions, effective today, Monday 19 July 2021, Transport NSW will be operating bus services on a Sunday timetable across their [Western Sydney network](#).

This means there will be no school services operating until the end of July. It also means there will be limited services from our standard route services for the next two weeks. Although student numbers are significantly reduced at the moment, we are aware that this may impact some families who continue to send their children to school via public transport during this time.

I sincerely wish you and your family all the best in these challenging times and trust that you can remain well.

Yours sincerely  
Alan Dawson | **Principal**