



# ST ALOYSIUS

## CATHOLIC COLLEGE

14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are writing to the St Aloysius Catholic College community about the recent flooding at the two Campuses.

### **Huntingfield Campus:**

The Campus experienced considerable water and electrical damage. External contractors and staff have been working hard to undertake restoration of the College. Most of the immediate problems have been rectified. **Therefore, classes will resume for all Huntingfield students (Grades 5-10), tomorrow 15<sup>th</sup> May.**

### **Kingston Campus:**

Over the weekend, as part of the clean-up process, the situation was further assessed and information conveyed to us by the restoration contractors. The level of flooding and the potential for contamination require the removal of all carpet, further cleaning and sanitising in all the flooded learning areas and the administration building in order to restore safe conditions for re-occupation. **Therefore, the Kingston Campus will be closed tomorrow 15<sup>th</sup> May. Classes will resume for all Kingston Campus students (K-4), Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

**As the clean up timeline is unknown, alternative arrangements have been made to allow Kingston Campus students to resume their education at the College from Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May:**

**Kindergarten:** All Kindergarten classes will take place in the Convent at the Kingston Campus. This is located near the oval.

**Prep:** All Prep classes will take place in the Sisters of Charity Centre.

**Grade One:** Grade One classes will take place in the current Grade Four classrooms, in the Kingston Campus Library Block.

**Grade Two:** Grade Two classes will take place in the **Huntingfield Campus** Drama Room and Chapel Space.

**Grade Three and Grade Four:** Grade Three and Grade Four classes will take place in the **Huntingfield Campus** Gym.

**Kingston Campus Office and Administration Area:** This will be temporarily relocated to the Kingston Campus learning support room, located on the blue carpet area.

Staff will be outside these spaces to help ensure students know where they are going and answer any questions. The timeframe and duration of these changes is currently unclear due to a number of factors. Prior to being handed back for occupation, air quality and surfaces in all spaces will be tested to ensure they are safe to occupy.

We will continue to work to provide support to staff and students with the practicalities and realities of moving to temporary accommodation, and work with them to ensure minimal disruption to normal routines.

Please feel assured that the College and the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office has and will continue to go beyond accepted levels to maintain the safety, wellbeing and comfort of our students and staff. We once again thank parents and guardians in advance for their consideration as we undertake restoration of the College.

We will continue to update parents as new information comes to hand via normal communication channels.

Yours faithfully



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Co-Principals



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