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Dear Parents / Caregivers

We are looking forward to seeing our students back on-site tomorrow after a week of online learning. We have been delighted with the level of engagement of most Senior School students in their study at home. Thank you for the way you have supported your child, and the school, at what has been a difficult time.

You will, by now, have heard that **masks will be mandatory for all students in Years 8-12** from tomorrow until restrictions in SA are eased further. We will therefore be requiring Senior School students and staff to correctly wear a cloth or surgical mask while in indoor settings on School property from tomorrow. This will be strictly enforced in line with SA Health requirements. I ask that you provide your child with a mask to wear to school during the next week. While the School has small quantities of masks for students who have not yet been able to source their own, these are in limited supply and can only be made available for tomorrow. Thank you in advance for your support in this.

We are aware that there are several students who are in **forced quarantine** for the remainder of this week and into early next week. Please let Senior School Student Services know via [notatss@tyndale.sa.edu.au](mailto:notatss@tyndale.sa.edu.au) if this is the case for your family. Online learning will formally finish today as we move to face-to-face learning from tomorrow. Teachers will continue to provide online resources as they are able for students at home via Canvas and email, but it will not be at the same level as has been provided over the course of the last week. Please note that parents who choose to keep their children home for reasons of caution, will be supported, only in so far, as teachers are able. Their focus will necessarily be on the students in front of them in the classroom.

Two teachers, Mr Alex and Mrs Karen Whitehead are in enforced quarantine until early in Week 3. They will be communicating with their classes online until their return. A Temporary Relief Teacher (TRT) will supervise on site students in their classes until Tuesday next week.

We had a number of important Senior school events planned for the next few weeks. We are doing our best to have these go ahead perhaps at a different time or in an alternative mode. Keep your eye out for the School Infographic which will answer many of your questions. We will let you know further information as it comes to hand.

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School is back but it looks different. I can reassure you however that the same Tyndale community, Christian ethos, level of care and excellence in teaching and learning will be evident. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Blessings

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathryn Button'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly informal style.

Kathryn Button  
Principal - Senior School