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**Subject:** Tyndale Christian School - Important Information for Week 10, Term 1

Dear Parents/Guardians

I wish to thank you for how you have worked with us to care for and teach your children. Particularly during these past three weeks, which have seen a spike in COVID-19 cases and student absences due to isolating.

**Monday 11 April - Thursday 14 April 2022 (Week 10)**

In consultation with the School's leadership and staff, I have decided we will adjust our programmes for the final week of Term 1 2022. This is intended to reduce transmission of COVID-19 and to provide a consistent learning platform for students. Please see details below.

**1. ELC students** may continue to attend their usual days next week, so long as they remain well.

**2. Junior School students** (Reception to Year 6 including Small Class) will attend school Monday to Wednesday, with an adjusted program, and experience face-to-face learning. Thursday will be an **optional** day of attending school for Junior School students. This gives families the option of starting the Easter break a day earlier, if they choose. **Please [Register your child here](#) for attendance on Thursday 14 April.**

**3. Middle School (MS) and Senior School (SS) students** (Year 7 to Year 12) will remain at home all week and receive home-based learning support, via a morning Home Group Zoom and one Zoom lesson *per academic subject* across the week (providing the teacher is well enough to do so), with independent work set for students to complete throughout the rest of the time at home. This work will be communicated to students via Canvas (our online learning management system) which all parents can also access, as per our instructions earlier this term.

Please contact Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning, Narelle Kluge, or Pastoral Care Leader – Secondary, Nick Simons, if you require support to access Canvas.

**4. MS and SS Students of Essential Workers** can continue to attend school to be supervised by our staff. These students will be expected to join the online home-based learning support programme, the same as the students remaining at home. **Please [Register your child here](#) for attendance during Week 10.**

**5.** For ICT technical support for students and parents (e.g. login issues), please phone this number 1300 Tyndale (1300 896 325).

**6.** Students accessing our **OSHC** before and after school service will still be able to do so. As has occurred throughout Term 1 we will continue to keep students separated from the ELC children. If your child will now be absent from OSHC, please notify the ELC on 8536 5425.

**7.** As always, all students must stay home if unwell, even if symptoms are mild.

**8.** Counselling support will still be provided, and student appointments can be made via the Wellbeing tab on the School's website. As a parent, you may request an appointment using the following link.

<https://tyndaleschool.force.com/posimente/s/parentconcern?Location=Strathalbyn>

### School Buses

Families of students in the Middle School or Senior School, whose child/ren would usually travel on a school bus at least one day per week (Monday to Thursday only) will be provided a credit on their school fee account during Term 2. This is in lieu of bus travel missed next week, unless you intend to book your child to attend school during Week 10 as an essential worker family.

Finally, as we head into the break, I pray that you and all of your family remain or return to health soon and together can enjoy the celebration of Easter, when Jesus defeated death to bring us into his kingdom.

We look forward to seeing all students refreshed and ready for another 10 weeks of learning in Term 2, which for students commences on **Tuesday 3 May 2022**.

Yours sincerely

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