

# STARTING TERM 1 2022

The start of the 2022 Tatachilla Lutheran College year has been adjusted to help minimise the peak of COVID-19 cases in South Australia. There will be a staged return to school over the first two weeks of term that balances every child's learning entitlement with safety.

FROM **MONDAY 31 JANUARY TO FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY** FROM **MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY**



## **Tatachilla Lutheran College**

### **STUDENTS**

Monday 31 January – Preparation Day  
(supervision for some children on site)

Tuesday 1 February – Preparation Day  
(supervision for some children on site)

Wednesday 2 February – School returns

Face to face learning for:  
Reception, Year 1, Year 7, and Year 12 students

Remote learning for:  
Years 2 to 6 students and Years 8 to 11 students

*Unlike Government schools, Tatachilla has a small number of new Year 8's and we are well resourced for the safer option of online learning.*

*Parents who have booked and who are required to attend work and do not have an alternative option can send their child to school for online learning supervision.*

### **STAFF**

All school-based staff will work from their site unless unwell or required to isolate.

## **Out of Hours School Care**

Out of School Hours Care will resume as programmed.

## **Other College Services**

Essential allied health services offered for Student support will continue face-to-face for individual students.

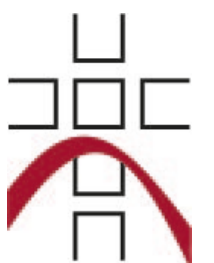
The Uniform Shop and Canteen will operate as normal. A modified bus service will run during this time.



## **FULL RETURN TO FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING AND CARE**

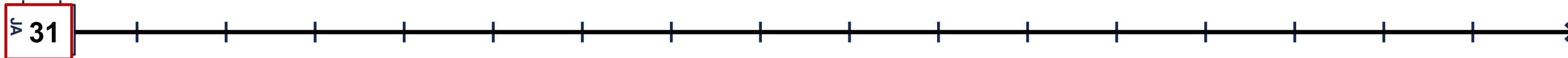
Modelling of the progress in reducing the current wave will be closely monitored by health and education officials. The intention is to return all students to face-to-face learning on Monday 14 February.

The majority of COVID safe measures will remain in place and adjustments will continue to be made as needed to maximise student and staff safety.



# COVID SAFE MEASURE

THE FOLLOWING COVID SAFE MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE FROM **31 JANUARY**



Anyone who is **unwell**, who are household/ close contacts from other exposures or people symptomatic must not be at school or childcare. This applies to staff and children.



## Vaccination

- All eligible students aged 5+ strongly recommended to be vaccinated.
- All staff, governing council members/ employees, contractors and volunteers (incl. parent volunteers) must be vaccinated in accordance with the Emergency Management Direction to be on site.



## Masks are:

- required for adults, except when teaching
- required for students in years 7 to 12
- required by students to bring their own
- strongly recommended for students in years 3 to 6
- medical exemptions also apply.



**Ventilation**, to be maximised by leaving doors/windows open, continued use of air conditioning (set to fresh air intake where available) and fans, including with doors and windows open. An air flow audit has been conducted and air purifiers have been placed in classrooms.



**Outdoor learning** is encouraged where possible.



**Physical distancing** where possible.



Minimise **staff intermingling**



Minimise **student and children intermingling indoors** (eg. across class groups).



Limit **non-essential visitors** on-site:

- allied health professionals, student support services and Local Education Teams are an exception.
- appropriate arrangements can be made for parents of children starting school, with COVID safe measures in place.



Temporarily postpone from now until week 4 **high risk activities** (eg interschool sport, choir), large gatherings (eg assemblies, Chapel service), external activities (eg camps and excursions).



Entry to the School will be confined to essential workers only.



Hand and respiratory **hygiene** measures will be followed, including making sanitiser widely available on site.

More detailed operational advice will be provided by the class and subject teachers regarding tasks and activities that can be completed and under what settings.

## MANAGING POSITIVE CASES

We're working with SA Health on how positive COVID-19 cases will be managed in schools and early years settings, and the possible use of Rapid Antigen Testing for students and staff.

More detail will be provided ahead of the start of term 1.

## LEARNING FROM HOME SUPPORT

TLC will provide a quality remote learning program for all students in Years 2 to 6 and Years 8 to 11 during week 1 and 2.

The College will provide year level specific online lessons to help students learn remotely. We will also be available to provide ICT support.