



# COVID-19

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It should be noted that the following principles underpin all changes implemented:

- Operations are in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and Tasmanian Health guidelines.
- All activities permitted at school are safe and appropriate in living within a COVID-19 environment.

School students do not need to follow strict adult physical distancing guidelines. They should follow good hygiene practices such as:

- staying home when they are unwell, and seek COVID-19 testing as appropriate,
- regularly washing hands,
- no sharing of drinks or food,
- cough or sneeze into their elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately.

### 1. Parents on Campus

- Parents and carers can drop off and pick up students on both campuses in designated areas, maintaining appropriate social distancing at all times.
- Parents spending or intending to spend more than 15 minutes on campuses must register via the Check in TAS App (using the College's QR Code).
- Parents and carers can walk their child/ren to the appropriate door of a building if they wish and leave within 15 minutes and no check in is required.
- If a parent or carer wishes to enter the building, they must check in via the Check in TAS App using the College's QR Code which will be clearly displayed at each building entry point. **Note:** Maximum number of permitted adults in each Junior School Classroom will be displayed at each entrance door.
- Parents are also reminded they can phone, email, make a Teams meeting and/or arrange an on-Campus meeting with any teacher.
- Parents' attendance at school events remains within current COVID-19 protocols regarding social distancing and venue capacity. Parents need to be guided by the communications sent in respect to specific events and also check the ePlanner on The Dash.
- Coffee@Laneway will continue with the Check in TAS App system to ensure protocols are adhered to.

**NOTE:** All parental visitation on campuses outside of the above guidelines will require the Check in TAS App using the College's QR Code at Receptions.

### 2. Activities

- All school sport and activities including competitions will continue, aligned with current health advice.
- Inter-school student events and competitions (sport, debating, public speaking, performing arts) will continue.
- School assemblies will recommence (no external visitors unless by invitation)
- Excursions will continue with consideration to gathering restrictions, physical distancing and hygiene requirements.
- School swimming pools remain open for students.
- Music and larger choirs will continue with appropriate social distancing and durations of performances applied.

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## 3. Arrival at School, Drop Off/Pick Up and Daily Schedules

### Elphin Campus

There will be **DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONES** near all gate/entry points and the relevant entry points for each Year Level are listed below, all students can arrive from 8:20am:

**EL Elphin:** Elphin Road Gate (South at Jean Gardner Wing)

**EL Erina:** Erina Street Gate (OSHC at this gate also)

**Prep:** Elphin Road Gate (Main Driveway)

**Year 1:** Elphin Road Gate (Main Driveway)

**Year 2:** Claremont Street Gate

**Year 3:** Claremont Street Gate

**Year 4:** Claremont Street Gate

**Year 5:** Claremont Park gate (top end of Claremont St)

**All Bus & Boarding students:** Elphin Road Gate (North – Crossing Lights)

#### Notes:

- Early Learning Centre sign in will occur at the gates.
- Families with multiple children are encouraged to drop their children at the one gate, with the exception of families with children in both EL Elphin and EL Erina, as it is necessary to sign each of your children in at their respective gate.
- Afternoon pickups are at the same locations for each year level, between 2:50pm-3:20pm.
- Drive through zones will continue.
- Parents 'on foot': All Early Learning to Year 5 collect students from designated areas immediately inside the exit gate (designated area) for their Year level. Class teachers will be in these areas with students. Visitors should remain in designated areas.

### Daily Schedule

#### Prep – Year 5

Session 1	8:45am	10:10am
RECESS	10:10am	10:30am
Session 2	10:30am	12:00noon
LUNCH	12:00noon	12:40pm
Session 3	12:45pm	1:45pm
RECESS	1:45pm	2:00pm
Session 4	2:00pm	3:00pm

### Penquite Campus

**DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONES** are near all gate/entry points.

### Daily Schedule

The times below are for all year levels:

\*Pastoral Time

Arrive by	8:35am	
P1	8:40am	9:25am
P2	9:30am	10:15am
RECESS	10:20am	10:40am
P3 *(P.T.)	10:45am	11:15am
P4	11:20am	12:05pm
P5	12:10pm	12:55pm
LUNCH	1:00pm	1:45pm
P6	1:50pm	2:35pm
P7	2:40pm	3:25pm

### TCE Students

- Year 11 must stay at school during all Study Lines.
- Year 12 may study from home during their Study Line in Period 1 and 2 and in 6 and 7.
- All TCE Students must attend their Pastoral Time each day, with the exception of students travelling to Co-op schools for classes, VET or HAP classes.

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### 4. **Café 8 and Robert Dean Senior Student Centre Café**

Student food preparation areas are available for use, however, their continued opening will be highly dependent on whether students keep these areas clean. This will be supervised accordingly.

### 5. **Tuckshop/Canteen and School Shop**

In 2020 the College implemented online ordering and cashless sales. Where possible we recommend families order through the online system to facilitate appropriate social distancing, hygiene and other preventative measures, especially while the threat of COVID-19 remains. Cash sales are not possible. It's easy to order online and now it's easy to purchase during break times with pre-paid balances linked to Student ID cards or via credit/debit card (Note: Penquite Campus only). Top up your [My School Connect](#) balance now and be ready early before it's back to school time. Links to [Penquite Campus Tuckshop](#) and [Elphin Campus Canteen](#).

### 6. **Boarding House**

Parents can access the Boarding House with prior notification and via the Check in TAS App using the QR Code.

### 7. **Hygiene/Cleaning on Campuses**

The College will continue to provide hygiene products, such as hand wash, hand sanitiser and surface sprays and will continue their use throughout 2021.

### 8. **What will happen in the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 on Campus?**

The College has established protocols, based on following the advice of Public Health, if a confirmed case is identified in a school. *"If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in a school, the school may need to temporarily close to allow time for public health to conduct contact tracing and deep cleaning to be undertaken, to ensure the safety of staff and students prior to reopening."*

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