

29 April 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Re: Update on easing restrictions

Thank you so much on your hard work to support your students. I want to thank you all, especially the parents of our younger students, who need additional structure and support from home as they are not as 'independent' as our older students.

You as parents have been very supportive and I am very thankful for your efforts to keep to what the Government is asking at this difficult time.

The Premier, Anastacia Palaszczuk, announced on Sunday the first easing of restrictions: "Following encouraging signs Queensland is flattening the COVID-19 curve, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has announced stay at home restrictions will ease. From 11.59pm Friday, May 1, Queenslanders will be able to leave their homes for recreation and the distance they can travel has been extended.

For example, Queenslanders will be able to enjoy some relief from stay-at-home rules and:

- Go for a drive;
- Ride a motorbike, jetski or boat for pleasure;
- Have a picnic;
- Visit a national park; and
- Shop for non-essential items

But there are three conditions that apply linked to the above:

- Social distancing and hygiene must be maintained
- You have to stay within 50km of home and
- Outings are limited to members of the same household or an individual and one friend

All other rules including gatherings and limits on visitors remain in place during this time."

As you can see, this does not mean any changes to the arrangements for schools.

The government line remains, for students in Prep to Year 12:

"We are committed to doing whatever it takes to slow the spread of COVID-19."

"My message to every Queensland school community is very clear. Stay at home. Learn at home."

The teachers and staff of Trinity College will continue to work hard to support you as parents at this time, including supervising students who do not have supervision at home.

Annastacia Palaszczuk has stated that she will announce any change to schooling will be made on Friday 15 May. This is in response to a number of other state and territories announcing their return to school arrangements already.

I as Principal will continue to communicate as clearly as I can with you, as a part of our partnership in educating your children. As I am aware of developments, I will keep you informed.

If you have any questions about this information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,



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