



Dear Parents and Community Members,

The school and Catholic Education SA continue to work closely with SA Health to monitor and respond to developments and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff.

St Francis School will continue to operate. However, we will observe the Government directives about social distancing to mitigate the spread of the virus. As a result, I have made the decision that the following be cancelled for the immediate future.

- Harmony Day Shared Lunch and whole school gathering
- Year 3 Excursion
- Year 4 Mass
- Reception Liturgies
- Whole School Friday Gatherings
- Year 6 Camp
- Class Lenten Initiatives scheduled for Week 10
- Whole School Gatherings to commemorate Holy Week
- Sports Day
- Sushi Food Lunch March 31<sup>st</sup>
- All school sporting competitions
- Year 4 Camp
- Open Day

Consistent with good practice, children, students and staff who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In addition, if any student becomes unwell whilst at school, we will contact parents and follow the advice provided by SA Health.

Maintaining good hygiene standards is an important way to reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections. We ask parents and carers to promote good hygiene including handwashing with soap, as it is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

Information about the nature and symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found at [SA Health](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at [info@sflockleys.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sflockleys.catholic.edu.au)

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Favilla".

Rick Favilla  
PRINCIPAL  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 2020