

# COVID-19



## “Support from our School Counsellor”

30 March 2020,

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Though school is looking very different at present and the access to the school counsellor may be limited to phone and email, please be assured that I am still available to assist your students with their social/emotional needs, and offer support to you and your family during this challenging time.

If your child has been referred prior to COVID 19 partial closure of, I will be in contact this week. However, if you have not accessed the school counsellor this year and would like extra support, you can contact me through the school or my email ([donnetta\\_trannore@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:donnetta_trannore@rok.catholic.edu.au)).

My availability is limited to school hours as per usual, however if you have immediate concerns for your child's well-being there are a number of organisations available to you.

These include:

- ✚ Kids Helpline – 1800 551 800
- ✚ Eheadspace - <https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/> (be advised this is for young people aged 12 to 25)
- ✚ The Brave Program - <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/> (this is a great program for all ages and parents surrounding anxiety)
- ✚ Parent line – 1300 130 052
- ✚ Centacare – 1300 523 985
- ✚ Financial counselling (free through National Debt Hotline) – 1800 007 007

I pray that you and your family stay safe during this challenging time and if there is any support that you require during this time, please contact me on the above email.

Kind regards,

Dee Trannore  
Guidance Counsellor

*Please turn over for a complete list of correspondence from St Anne's regarding COVID-19 and its impacts*

**PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE TO PARENTS IN RELATION TO COVID-19:**

Date	Type	Via Email, Newsletter, Facebook, SMS or Hardcopy	Title of Document
28 January 2020	Letter home to parents	Hardcopy	First letter
29 January 2020	SMS to all parents	SMS	Dear parents, if you visited China over the holidays could you please ring the school to advise. St Anne's
30 January 2020	SMS to all parents	SMS	Please check your emails for an urgent update regarding the Coronavirus. This will also go home as a hard copy note today. STA
	Letter home to parents	Hardcopy	A special message for parents and carers – Novel Coronavirus – 2019-nCov
6 February 2020	Letter home to parents	Hardcopy	Update on Novel Coronavirus
4 March 2020	Letter home to parents	Hardcopy	A special message for parents and carers-novel coronavirus-COVID-19
8 March 2020	Post	Facebook	Hand Hygiene Video
	Post	Facebook	Hygiene Poster
	Post	Facebook	6 Step to Successful Handwashing
9 March 2020	Newsletter	Hardcopy (where requested) and email	ARTICLE – Effective Hand Hygiene is Vital
11 March 2020	Letter home to parents	Email	Update on Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preparedness
16 March 2020	Post	Facebook	Diocesan Safeguarding Training Postponed
17 March 2020	Post	Facebook	URGENT NOTIFICATION Representative School Sport
	Letter home to parents	Hardcopy and email	COVID-19
	SMS to all parents	SMS	NOTIFICATION - all representative school sport has been cancelled by authorities. This decision is effective as of today and will continue until further notice
18 March 2020	Post	Facebook	Andrew Chinn's Song – These Clean Hands
19 March 2020	SMS to all parents	SMS	Normal Friday assemblies at St Anne's Catholic Primary School have been cancelled until further notice. Thank you for your understanding with this.
20 March 2020	Post	Facebook	A Very Important Message from our Bishop
	Post	Facebook	URGENT NOTIFICATION NAPLAN 2020 and Practice Tests
	Notice home to parents	Email and Facebook and newsletter 23/3/2020	Uniform Shop Changes due to COVID-19
	Notice home to parents	Email	Student-Led Interview Changes due to COVID-19
	SMS to all parents	SMS	Parent Lounge PTI interview bookings close at 12pm. Please keep an eye out for sms and emails regarding what will be happening, re interviews next week. STA
	SMS to all parents	SMS	STA: Interviews next week are now unable to be held face-to-face. Bookings will still go ahead. Please see email from the school with new options.
	SMS to all parents	SMS	We have been informed that all masses are suspended until further notice. Please pass this on to others. This is due to COVID-19.
22 March 2020	Prep to Year 2 Parents	SMS	STA Swimming: Due to ongoing health concerns swimming has been permanently cancelled.
23 March 2020	Post	Facebook	How to talk to your child about COVID-19
	Post	Facebook	For all of our parents who may have children in year twelve
24 March 2020	Newsletter	Hardcopy (where requested) and email	ARTICLE – From the Principal... The Good News is School is Still Open
	Post	Facebook	Virtual Assembly
	SMS to all parents	SMS	SCHOOL CLOSURE be advised that if schools close it will be sudden. We will let you know asap if this happens. Please keep reading our newsletters, emails and fb
	SMS to all parents	SMS	STA teachers have been working to support learning at home should schools close. Please ensure all email details and phone numbers are up-to-date at the school.
	Post	Facebook	An Important Message about Absences
25 March 2020	Letter home to parents	Hardcopy and email	How to talk to your children about coronavirus from the School Counsellor
	Notice home to parents	Email	An Important Message about Absences
26 March 2020	Notice to all parents	Email	Invitation to join Assembly via ZOOM
	SMS to all parents	SMS	Due to a new directive from the Education Department all P&F meetings have now been cancelled until future notice. STA
	Notice to all parents	Hardcopy and email	Learning From Home Technology Audit
	Notice to all parents	Hardcopy, email and Facebook	Urgent Letter from Leesa Jeffcoat, Diocesan Director
	SMS to all parents	SMS	Two notes sent home today: Learning From Home Technology Audit and Urgent Letter from Leesa Jeffcoat, Diocesan Director. Audit must be returned tomorrow STA
27 March 2020	Notice to all parents	Email	Pupil Free Day Survey
	SMS to all	SMS	STA An urgent email has just been sent re next week. Please attend to this asap. If you do not have email access urgently ring the office. THIS IS FOR ALL.
	SMS to all	SMS	Please download the ZOOM app in preparation for 'Learning From Home' STA Staff
30 March 2020	Notice to all parents	Email	Support from our School Counsellor
	Notice to all parents	Email	Suggested Timetable, ZOOM Timetable and Letter from STA Leadership Team