

Media Release

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Catholic Education SA COVID-19 Update

Sacred Heart College is closed today following confirmation that a Year 11 student tested positive for COVID-19 on Friday.

The school, following extensive cleaning over the weekend, will commence classes again tomorrow (Tuesday March 17), unless directed otherwise by SA Health.

At this point in time, there are no other students at the school who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Principal Shana Bennett communicated with students this morning. She said: "When you return to school on Tuesday, I would encourage you to take home with you any textbooks, books or resources you may need for your learning. Each day only bring to school what you need for your lessons that day."

She said if further school closures occur, learning will continue through a variety of online methods.

Catholic Education SA Director, Dr Neil McGoran, said: "We are working very closely with SA Health and other authorities. We are taking advice on a daily basis and implementing recommendations accordingly."

"At this point in time, no other school closures are in place. We are, however, asking schools to withdraw from sports competitions this week and this coming weekend. Decisions on participation in sport will be reviewed weekly."

All updates are being placed on the CESA website: www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts

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