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Dear Families of Encounter

After a sudden 7-day lockdown that is now drawing to a close, I'd firstly like to thank you for supporting online learning and cooperating with our College guidelines regarding essential workers and school attendance. Similar to last year when we faced unexpected challenges, Encounter staff and families have again been selfless, compassionate and understanding as we've navigated our unique circumstances.

Looking to tomorrow, we can't wait to see your kids back on-site. It really does feel as though Term 3 hasn't had a clear start, so we hope that will be possible in the days ahead.

Just as the SA Premier has stated from a broader perspective, we will also ease out of lockdown in a responsible manner at Encounter. With that in mind, we ask that, where possible, students are brought to school and collected via kiss 'n drop. Please also be mindful of social distancing. There will be no Shine services on Wednesday and Friday and our volunteers will not return at this stage. Inter-school sports events have also been postponed and the status of other upcoming College events will be announced in due course.

For student in Years 7-12, masks will need to be worn in most situations throughout the school day. We ask you to ensure your child has a mask packed to enable the school day to commence promptly and without delay.

Please keep in mind the need to keep children at home if they are unwell. Unfortunately, students will be sent home if they are presenting with any cold or flu-like symptoms.

As we have aimed to do throughout this entire journey, we will continue to focus on the welfare of our students and staff in all our actions. We thank you for your cooperation and patience as we continue to support teaching and learning at Encounter in a dynamic environment.

I will provide further correspondence as needed.

Yours sincerely



Kelvin Grivell  
Principal

Looks like school, feels like home...

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