A Catholic educationa setting in the Josephite tradition

16 March 2020

**Dear Parents and Caregivers** 

At St Joseph's Memorial School, we take the health and safety of our students, staff and wider community seriously.

Due to the health crisis re: COVID 19, (Corona Virus) we are following the directive from Catholic Education SA which is in line with a Department of Education memo issued late on 15 March, that:

 All schools, <u>regardless of student numbers</u> should critically examine the need to hold events and gatherings and consider postponing those that are not necessary.

We would like to advise that the St Joseph's Day Mass and celebration at the Norwood Pool have been cancelled. Instead, classes will honour the day with a Classroom Liturgy and activity in their classroom.

As well, until further notice, assemblies / community gatherings etc will also be postponed.

We thank you all for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

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