



16 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I write to you regarding the COVID-19 Virus and how it will impact on regular sport/extra-curricular activities such as Debating during the next four weeks.

Over the course of the weekend we have been informed that a decision was made by the CESA Director to cancel sport conducted by the South Australian Catholic Secondary School Girls' Sports Association. The Director has also communicated a decision to cancel the swimming carnival due to be held on Monday 16 March by the SA Catholic Primary and Secondary Sports Association.

As St Joseph's Memorial School is currently involved in various sporting competitions (ACBA, SACA) who derive their governance through other authorities, the cancellation of such sports rests with these sporting organisations.

As our involvement rests with our school we will follow the direction set by the Director and err on the side of caution and withdraw our participation in all sporting competitions given the need to consider social distancing. Our participation in these competitions will cease until further notice.

Training will continue at school for basketball teams to ensure that students are active and maintaining a sense of normality.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact myself or Mr Stallard.

As circumstances are continuously changing in this current climate based on CESA and Government Authorities I will write again if I hear anything.

Yours sincerely

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PE Coordinator

Mr Brady Stallard
Principal