



## ST HILDA'S SCHOOL GOLD COAST

24 January 2020

### STUDENT HEALTH

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we draw closer to the girls' return to School next week – Tuesday for Boarders and Wednesday for Day Girls - we would like to remind you of the School's expectations with respect to the girls' health.

Please do not send your daughter to School if she is unwell. The best place for her is at home with family, until she recovers full health. As is our practice, parents of Day Girls who come to school unwell, or, who become unwell during the day, will be required to collect their daughter from Middle School Reception (Years 7-9) and Senior School Reception (Years 10-12). We are unable to care for Day Girls who attend School unwell in the Health Centre, in lieu of being at home.

Parents of Boarders who return to School unwell will be required to take their daughter home, or make other arrangements for her care until she recovers full health. Should a Boarder become unwell, our practice is to care for her at School unless her condition is such that other arrangements need to be made, for example isolation. These might include going home, parents coming to the Coast to care for their daughter, or, overnight nursing, for which the parent account will be charged.

In the case of students who live overseas, parents may be required to come to Australia to care for their daughter, as per our enrolment agreement.

Please be assured we take the very best care possible of the girls.

You will be aware of the current evolving situation with respect to coronavirus. We are monitoring this situation very closely through the Department of Health, and will be reminding the girls of appropriate personal hygiene measures. Please be aware of the following general symptoms, especially if your daughter is returning from residing overseas or, if she and/or your family has been holidaying overseas:

- Fever
- Coughing
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Breathing difficulties
- Vomiting and/or diarrhoea

If your daughter exhibits any of these symptoms, please keep her at home until she has been cleared by a registered doctor.

We appreciate your co-operation with keeping our School Community members healthy and wish all good health for 2020.

Yours sincerely

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