



Letter No 3 - Covid19

Tues 13 July 21

Dear St Leo's community,

Just a quick (and brief note on Day 1 of our *Lions in Lockdown* stint):

- It was pleasing to see the student presence online was hovering around **98/97% across each Year group**. We started off with a few "techy" issues - but these were ironed out as the morning progressed.
- Some feedback from the staff - **would students please stay on the link/Zoom for the entire period**, just as you do in normal face-to-face lessons.
- *The Lion Roars* (College Newsletter, normally published each Tuesday afternoon) - will be put on hold - and become *The Lions in Lockdown!* This will be a far shorter but more regular news piece sent to all members of the College community.
- The results from this morning's Mentor **Health & Well-being survey** have been analysed and appropriate action taken where necessary. It is great to see that many students have started with a *very positive growth mindset* and are adding this as an experience to their own *resilience and determination*.

The next planned **Lions in Lockdown** will be Thursday afternoon (unless there is a further development in this current situation). A **more appropriate model** is being worked on by the College to take into account any changes that are announced by the NSW Government, Catholic Schools NSW or NESA in the next couple of days.

Please provide any feedback to stleos@dbb.catholic.edu.au or myself (anthony.gleeson@dbb.catholic.edu.au).

I would ask you to keep two members of our community in your prayers and thoughts, **Mrs Megan Sarich** (mother of Matthew in Yr 8) who has undergone a recent brain tumour operation and **Ms Lisa Hogarth** (a past member of staff and past parent of the College) who undergoes surgery for the same illness this Friday.

Thank you for your time and patience,

Tony Gleeson
Principal