

## NANGA BUSH CAMP 2022 INFORMATION HANDOUT – COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

Camps are an important and enjoyable part of school life. Far away from the daily classroom routine, teachers and students have the opportunity to engage in life changing experiences to develop new skills and friendships.

As part of the 2022 preparation for Nanga Bush Camp the College must have plans in place to manage and mitigate COVID-19 risk to students and staff. As such the following controls will be implemented during this year's camp –

- The venue will have its own COVID-19 Safety Plan in place
- All staff are vaccinated against COVID-19 and have had the booster shot if eligible
- High traffic areas at the venue will be comprehensively cleaned regularly
- Students and staff will regularly wash/sanitize their hands; in particular before and after consuming food and drink
- Supplies of facemasks, RATs and thermometers will be available to conduct checks should students/staff display symptoms
  - If a student is displaying symptoms and it is believed that they should have a RAT, parental/guardian permission will be sought prior to administering the test
- Where a known COVID-19 case is identified whilst on Camp, student(s) and/or staff will be provided accommodation in which to isolate until they can be sent home:
  - For students this will mean parents/carers (or their nominated person) **MUST** arrange to collect them as soon as possible from Nanga
  - For staff this will mean finding alternative transport home with support from the College
- Should a student or staff become severely unwell from COVID-19, medical attention will be sought immediately and emergency contacts advised accordingly

As a reminder, please do not send your child on camp if they are unwell or displaying symptoms of COVID-19 such as -

- fever
- cough
- tiredness
- loss of taste or smell
- Less common symptoms:
  - sore throat
  - headache
  - aches and pains
  - diarrhoea
  - a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes
  - red or irritated eyes

If you have any queries about the College's COVID-19 Risk Management plan please email [helena@helena.wa.edu.au](mailto:helena@helena.wa.edu.au).