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Our Lady of Mercy College

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was a pleasure to welcome the students back to the College for Term 3. They appear to have enjoyed the break and are relishing the opportunity of catching up with their friends and reengaging in College activities inside and outside of the classroom.

I have taken the opportunity to meet with the students in relevant year groupings, to welcome them back and to speak about our mindset for Semester 2.

I was delighted to see that 99% of the students had returned in their correct formal uniform and I thank you for your ongoing support in this matter. The students were affirmed for their response and cooperation, and they appeared to be settled and comfortable in the knowledge that this was the usual attire to be worn to the College.

As we regain our momentum following significant Covid disruption, I encouraged the students to make good choices, to show respect for themselves and others and to take responsibility for their learning and the opportunities that lay ahead this year. These positive messages were also tempered with a short and succinct understanding that, some form of consequence would always follow non-cooperative behaviour.

All would be aware that COVID is still active within our community.

Western Australian Catholic, Public and Independent schools have worked together to provide COVID-safe measures across our schools to help keep our students, staff and community safe. The latest COVID safe measures have been provided jointly in a letter which is available [here](#).

All parents are encouraged to carefully consider and support this advice.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and your child during what promises to be an exciting Term 3.

Regards,

Rob Crothers
Principal

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