

VOLUNTEER RE-COMMENCEMENT

COVID-19

Tyndale Christian School advised volunteers on 23 March 2020 in a letter from our Head of Schools – Mike Potter: *"We need to advise you that as of tomorrow, Tuesday 24 March, parents and volunteers will no longer be allowed to work in the classrooms. While we love having you working with the children, we believe that this is an important step in further protecting the school community."*

Tyndale Christian School anticipate welcoming back volunteers to their roles soon, pending advice from South Australia's Chief Medical Officer Dr Nicola Spurrier. Updates will be communicated as they are known.

Our volunteers have been sorely missed at Tyndale, and we look forward to having you back into your volunteering roles as soon as possible.

PREPARATION

In preparation for volunteer re-commencement, please read the Work Health Safety advice below. You will then need to complete the survey online which can be found on our website under Community – Volunteers, or click here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SKX7LYQ> to access it.

Please complete the survey to indicate that you have read and understood the WHS advice below.

This is a requirement for ALL volunteers before they can re-commence their volunteering activities.

On your first day back on-site, you will need to ensure that you also sign-in at Student Services and collect your badge. You will be prompted to answer questions about your current health status (for example: Are you feeling well today)? NOTE: this is not an *additional* requirement, Tyndale already requires all volunteers to sign-in and out.

WHS

Tyndale Christian School's priority is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and volunteers. Please ensure that you:

- Make use of the hand sanitiser at various locations around the School.
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- When coughing and sneezing cover your mouth and nose with the crook of your elbow or use a tissue and dispose of immediately;
- Maintaining at least 1.5 metres of separation with yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing
- If you have 'flu-like' symptoms, a fever, cough and or difficulty breathing, do not come to school, avoid close contact with others and seek medical attention; and

You are under no obligation to re-commence volunteering; we naturally expect for you to act in your best interest. Please be aware in your considerations that COVID-19 is classed as an infectious disease and as such, there is no insurance cover for volunteers regarding COVID-19 if you were to become ill from the virus at Tyndale Christian School.

We are following guidelines related to the prevention of spread of *COVID-19* as outlined by the [Department of Health](#). You can read more if you choose (optional) from this link.

If you have any questions please contact Anne Bryant – Volunteer Coordinator on 8536 5400 or email annebryant@tyndale.sa.edu.au