

## SRE RETURN TO SCHOOL

Updated 17th August 2020

- You must sign an “External Visitors to School” form **every** time you enter the school to teach SRE.
- You must **stay home** if you are sick in any way. Please **inform** your **coordinator and** the **school** asap if you cannot attend. Make sure your team has some **reserve SRE teachers** who can fill in at the last minute if needed.
- If you are in the vulnerable category, you are encouraged to seek advice from your family/spouse and medical practitioner. Please see advice for people with chronic conditions: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/advice-for-people-at-risk-of-coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-people-with-chronic-health-conditions>
- If you feel the need to wear a mask, **you may wear one**.
- While singing is an important part of SRE it is to be avoided at this time. Songs can be listened to or shown on the SmartBoard. Actions to songs are permitted. The use of instruments (no instruments students blow into) is to be limited to one instrument per child and instruments must be disinfected before and after each class. Students may also draw about the song while they are listening to it. Be creative!
- IF you are tested positive for COVID - 19 you must **inform** your **Principal and NSWACC SRE** [sre@nswacc.org.au](mailto:sre@nswacc.org.au)
- If your **school is shut** for any reason, please inform **NSWACC SRE** [sre@nswacc.org.au](mailto:sre@nswacc.org.au)

- We must practise **hand hygiene and physical distancing**. In general, adults do not need to distance themselves from children, but they do from other adults.
- We must comply with AHPPC guidelines: <https://www.health.gov.au/committees-and-groups/australian-health-protection-principal-committee-ahppc>
- We must comply with the NSW Public Health Orders for COVID - 19: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>
- There is to be only **one SRE teacher** in a classroom of **fewer than 30 students**. Between 30 & 50 two SRE teachers may be present. Above 50, classes can be outside for 15 minutes. Mixed year groups may be asked to be held outside. There are to be **NO assemblies** and **NO seminars** until further notice.
- If you have new SRE teachers joining your team, these people must be added to your cross authorisation letter.
- If you have a **smart phone**, you may find it helpful to download the NSW School Update app, which will give you the latest information on your school. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app>
- Keep yourself up to date with the NSW Health guidelines about the circumstances under which people need to self-isolate and/or have a COVID test. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>
- Further information can be found at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19> and <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>
- Pray for a vaccine, for your school, your students and their families.