



The Uniting Church in Australia
Synod of South Australia
Mission Resourcing

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Dear Parents, Carers and Leaders,

Thanks for signing up yourself or your children to be involved in KCO this year. We have been excitedly preparing for a great event as the KCO community this year.

I am sure you have been aware of the concerns around COVID-19 (the coronavirus). The team has been continually monitoring the progress and information regarding the increasing concerns which have been changing rapidly.

This morning, I have been given advice from the General Secretary of the Uniting Church Synod of South Australia NOT to hold KCO as planned this coming weekend.

We apologise and are disappointed that it has come to this as we are sure many of your group will be. We are also very aware of the inconvenience it causes. However, we understand that this is the best decision for the health and safety of our precious young people and the vulnerable people in the communities to which they belong.

In the coming week we will be providing more information on the ramifications as expediently as possible (eg. financial questions and future events).

Your Group Coordinators have been made aware of the situation already and will likely be in contact soon. If you have any questions, please make contact with them, or contact me on the details below.

In the meantime, if you are someone who prays, please pray for our South Australian communities and those who are affected in various ways by these concerns, and for the children and families connected with our Uniting Church family.

In faith and peace,

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