



## PARENT BRIEFING #2 COVID-19



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

This letter is being sent out today to ask for your cooperation in dealing with COVID-19 in our school community. I am fully aware that there are some concerns at the moment regarding the COVID-19 virus and the health and safety of our students and staff and remote learning. If we are instructed by the WA Chief Health Officer, to move to remote learning, I will be sending out a separate letter.

All school decisions are based around information that is provided by the WA Chief Health Officer to the Catholic Education Office WA. All principals have been advised, that from tomorrow, Monday 7 February, there will be significant changes to everyday school life. These changes will be to minimise the number of students or staff impacted by the presence of a positive COVID-19 case in the school.

Please note that from Monday 7 February, until further notice, there will be no school gatherings of students or adults, on the school grounds. All assemblies have been cancelled or rescheduled along with all other events and we will keep our Year 6 parents informed about the Year 6 Camp and all families about any other scheduled school events, as things progress. All P&F Meetings and School Advisory Meetings will be postponed, and any major decisions will be put on hold until all members can attend into the future. Staff will continue to limit their contact with each other and students are asked to bring an extra water bottle to school to try and minimise the use of water coolers. Parents are reminded to always wear a mask when on school grounds.

Parents are asked, not to enter the classrooms but to drop their children off at the door each morning and leave the grounds as soon as possible and wait outside at safe distances between other adults and students at pick up time, if you are not already using the drive through drop off and pick up options. I ask that you discuss all this with your children, especially if you decide to use the drive through options at either gates #3 or #6 and they are not used to this procedure.

If parents and caregivers are collecting a child from school during the day, they are asked to wait in the office and the staff will arrange for the child to be brought up to the parent or caregiver.

Please keep in mind that as leaders of our school communities, we have an important part to play in promoting good hygiene and closely following public health instructions for our students and families that will help contain the spread of this virus and protect all those in our community who are at the greatest risk.

Please let me reassure you that the safety and wellbeing of every one of our students is our highest priority. Please read this carefully so that you are aware of the current procedures from Monday 7 February.

Yours sincerely

Andrea Millar  
Principal

