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Week 3 - Term 2, 14 May 2020 COVID - 19 Update

Dear parents/carers,

The Premier, Mark McGowan, and the Education Minister, Sue Ellery, have announced this morning that all Western Australian school students will be required to return to school from Monday, May 18, following a review of the current arrangements and health advice.

Students will be supported in their learning at home if they have a pre-existing condition or a medical certificate stating that they are at risk if attending school during the COVID - 19 pandemic. This will need final approval from the Education Department.

Students staying home who are unwell will not be provided with work packages and their absence will be recorded as a reasonable absence once we are notified by the parent/carer in the usual manner.

All other students who remain away from school will no longer be provided with home supported learning and their absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Due to the current community social distancing requirements, the current drop-off and pick-up arrangements restricting parents and carers, and non-essential visitors from entering school grounds will remain in place.

Whole school assemblies, camps and interschool activities are still not permitted.

Strict environmental cleaning throughout the school day, including high-touch surfaces and low level playground equipment, will continue as will reinforced hygiene measures.

Thank you all so much for the way you have all continued to support the school through the ongoing changes brought about by COVID - 19.

Regards,
Dean Finlay
Principal