



OCEAN TIDINGS

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Every Child Matters, Each Moment Counts, Everyone Belongs

Week 6 - Term 2, 4 June 2020 COVID - 19 Update

Dear parents/carers,

As you would be aware, last Friday the Premier announced the further relaxing of restrictions as we enter Phase 3 of the WA Roadmap to recovery effective as of Saturday, 6 June 2020. As part of the announcement parents/carers will be permitted to enter school grounds to drop off or pick up their children from **Monday, 8 June**.

We have now received the Department of Education's communication regarding how these changes will impact schools.

Parents/Carers Onsite

- Number of parents/carers limited to a maximum of 100 people at any time with physical distancing of one person per 2 square metres and good hygiene practices applied. This will need to be strictly adhered to as we have over 460 families.
- Parents/carers can come on to the school grounds to attend scheduled meetings with school staff made by appointment only.
- Current arrangements for pick-up and drop off via the school gates and Kiss and Drop will remain in place with gates opening at 8.15 am. However, parents/carers may choose to drop off their child/ren at the undercover area after 8.15am, or at the classroom door after 8.30 am and then leave the grounds. Again, the number of parents/carers on school grounds is limited to a maximum of 100 at any time.
- Canteen volunteers can recommence with physical distancing requirements of one person per 2 square metres.

School Activities

- Interschool activities with a total not exceeding 100 people for indoor settings and not exceeding 300 people in outdoor settings can occur.
- Contact sport and training is permitted.
- Interschool sports can occur with a total not exceeding 100 people for indoor settings and not exceeding 300 people in outdoor settings.
- Camps can recommence, however must not exceed 100 people.

Kindness ~ Resilience ~ Responsibility ~ Respect

- Incursions and excursions can occur, however, they should not exceed 100 people for indoor settings and not exceed 300 people in outdoor settings.
- Assemblies remain cancelled as there is a limit of 100 people in doors at any time.
- Uniform Shop can reopen with adherence to physical distancing requirements of one person per 2 square metres.

Students who are Unwell

Students who are unwell must remain at home. Students who present as unwell at school will be sent home.

Collecting Students Throughout the School Day

If you need to collect your child/ren during the school day, can you please call to let the front office staff know beforehand. When you arrive at school, please wait in the Kiss and Drop area and ring again. Your child/ren will then be sent to your car. The office staff will complete the sign out processes for you.

Cleaning and Hygiene

Cleaners will continue to work throughout the day to ensure all high-use areas, such as benchtops, desks, doorknobs, taps and hand rails, are regularly cleaned and surfaces disinfected.

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