



# OCEAN TIDINGS

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*Every Child Matters, Each Moment Counts, Everyone Belongs*

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## Week 10 - Term 2, 2 July 2020 COVID - 19 Update

Dear parents/carers,

As you would be aware, last Week the Premier announced the further relaxing of restrictions as we enter Phase 4 of the WA Roadmap to recovery effective as of Saturday 27 June.

With the feedback we have received from parents/carers, students and staff; and the Department of Education's update we have now developed the following guidelines that will be in place from the start of Term 3.

### **Parents/Carers on School Grounds**

- Drop off in the morning via the school gates and Kiss and Drop with gates opening at 8.15 am. Parents/carers may choose to leave their child/ren at the undercover area after 8.15am, or at the classroom door after 8.30 am.
- Parents/carers are allowed on school grounds to attend meetings with school staff **made by appointment only**.
- Pick up at the end of the school day, parents/carers have three options
  1. Collect their children at Kiss and Drop,
  2. Collect their child/ren at the gate, or
  3. Collect their child/ren at the classroom door.

**N.B The school day finishes at 3.00pm and gates will be opened at 2.55pm.**

- Physical distancing of one adult per two square metres and good hygiene practices should apply at all times.

### **School Activities**

- Canteens can operate ensuring they maintain physical distancing requirements of one person per two square metres.
- Library access should be managed to ensure supervisors/staff maintain physical distancing of one person per two square metres and good hygiene practices are in place.
- Interschool activities can occur. Encourage good hygiene practices including handwashing before and after activities. Supervisors/staff should maintain physical distancing of one person per two square metres where practicable.
- Contact sport and training can occur. Equipment may be shared, however schools should ensure equipment is cleaned regularly, i.e. after use. Encourage good hygiene practices including handwashing before and after sport.

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- Camps can occur, however venue capacity should not be exceeded. Schools should follow Department excursion policies and AHPPC advice to develop mitigations that lower the risk of transmission and promote good health and hygiene. Supervisors/staff should maintain physical distancing of one person per two square metres. Schools must also ensure camp providers comply with WA COVID-19 Health guidelines.
- Incursions and excursions can occur. Supervisors/staff should maintain physical distancing of one person per two square metres.
- Assemblies and other school community events can occur. Adult visitors and staff should maintain physical distancing of one person per two 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.

### **Semester One Student Reports**

Due to the significant disruption to teaching, learning and assessment caused by COVID -19, Student Reports in Semester 1 do not include A - E grades.

The report you received this term is based on the standard Education Department's Reporting to Parents template that you have seen before. However, this report only includes the following:

- Comments on progress for English and Mathematics,
- "Learning Area Effort" for all learning areas taught,
- A general comment,
- Overall Attitude, Behaviour and Effort, and
- Attendance data.

Semester 2 reports will provide the usual, more detailed information on your child's progress and achievement.

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