

Dear Parents/Guardians

While the situation regarding the COVID-19 continues to evolve, the Department of Education sector has established plans and a team to support principals and schools. It is important that as a school community we apply common sense, factual information and a practical approach to COVID – 19.

Direction has been given to schools from our Director General, Lisa Rogers. From this information, I am taking precautions to manage the health and wellbeing of our staff and students.

The follow measures have been put in place:

- Staggered canteen access for students to prevent large numbers of students in one area at one time
- Reminders to staff and students about hand hygiene and social distancing measures
- All college assemblies cancelled/postponed
- College Ball postponed to Friday 14 August 2020
- Excursions and incursions – cancelled or postponed where appropriate. Coordinators of these individual events will be in communication with parents directly
- Whole School Athletics carnival – postponed
- Term 1 Parent Information Evening – cancelled. Further details regarding reporting to parents to follow.

As mentioned in the text message sent to parents/guardians today, our College is OPEN. It will remain open until we receive any advice from the Premier of WA's office that states otherwise.

Students who are unwell or experiencing flu like symptoms, should be kept at home as is always the case. The only students wearing masks on the school site are those who have developed flu like symptoms and are awaiting transport home.

I am mindful of misinformation being circulated and would stress to everyone that we need to be aware of the impact of this to our College and in our community. Furthermore, please encourage students not to engage in gossip, hearsay or rumour spreading relating to the virus as this can only be hurtful.

If there are any issues, please refer them to me in the first instance. Information and updates can be found in our latest newsletter and on the College website.

Be assured that, as Principal, the health and wellbeing of the students and staff are my highest priority.

Kind regards



Rob Lawson
Principal
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