

Dear Parents and Carers

I thought it would be timely to check in with everyone and thank you all for your continued support and cooperation.

Our Department continues to work closely with the Department of Health; particularly Dr Andrew Robertson, the WA Chief Health Officer; and we will continue to follow their expert advice.

On 22 March State Premiers and Chief Ministers agreed that schools will remain open through to the end of the current school term to support students whose parents choose to send them to school. Please note that this does not alter our previous advice and we respect that this is a personal decision for each family to make.

The Director General has advised principals to review all non-essential tasks and functions, in order to reduce unnecessary workload demands on teaching personnel and key staff.

As previously communicated, our school will continue to follow and implement advice as directed by the Department of Education, who are following the directives of the WA Health Department. At this point in time we are not providing students with alternative "at home" work packages, as our key focus at the moment is attending to the learning and care of students attending school.

In the meantime the following links may be of interest to you:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home/learning-resources-by-year-level>

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/the-facts/looking-after-your-mental-health-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

As you can appreciate, the situation continues to evolve and we will respond accordingly and keep families updated of any changes as they occur.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and thank all staff for their awesome efforts –their professionalism and commitment is second to none.

Take care and please keep in touch with us.

Kind regards
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