

Dear Families,

As a school we remain vigilant following the advice of the Education Department of WA and the Australian Department of Health and will continue to monitor their advice and act immediately in accordance with their rulings and guidance. I will regularly update families on our evolving school situation.

BREAKFAST CLUB PROGRAM: Mondays and Fridays: SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Until further notice our school has made the decision to suspend our school's Breakfast Club program. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the fabulous volunteers who have worked so tirelessly every Monday and Friday mornings, arriving early to prepare and serve an array of nutritious breakfast selections for our children.

HARMONY DAY PICNIC: THURSDAY 19 MARCH: CANCELLED

We have made the decision to **cancel** the Harmony Day Picnic scheduled for this Thursday 20th March and we therefore ask that you send your child/ren to school with their individually prepared lunch as per usual. Food tasting and sharing will not go ahead as previously planned and we ask that families consider this a regular school day; with morning drop off and afternoon pick-ups only.

IN-TERM SWIMMING, TERM 1, WEEKS 9&10

We have also, as a school, made the decision to cancel the In-Term Swimming Program, previously scheduled for Weeks 9 and 10 of this term.

We will review over the coming weeks and only reschedule for later in the year, based on advice and latest health information.

In the upcoming week, we will provide specific information regarding the payments that have already been received.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AND SCHOOL BANKING

All Friday assemblies will be suspended until further notice.

We have also been advised that School Banking, which operates from our school on Wednesday mornings, will also be suspended.

REMAINING HOME FROM SCHOOL

As a precautionary measure to minimise the risk to others we advise that you keep your child home from school if they are exhibiting cold/flu-like symptoms. We are living in a time where extra vigilance is needed, and we ask that you take this in mind when making decisions around your child's health.

STAY INFORMED

You are encouraged to stay updated about the COVID-19 situation by visiting the following: Department of Education: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/en/home>

Please contact your GP if you have concerns regarding yourself or a young person being unwell.

STAY CONNECTED

We are using CONNECT as our school's major form of communication including latest information regarding COVID-19. If you are having any problems reading notifications or you cannot remember your log on details, please phone the office on ph **6278 5400**.

One of our office staff will help to resolve your CONNECT issue.

Please be aware that if your mobile device performs an automatic update, it may log you off CONNECT. If this happens, you will need to re-enter your P-Number and password. It is important you keep your P-Number and password somewhere safe as this can happen regularly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards
Sarah Durham
Principal

