



28th April 2020

Dear Parents, Teacher and Friends,

As of tomorrow, parents of students from Three Year Old Kindergarten to Year 10 have the choice as to whether to send their children to school or keep them home. All Year 11 and 12 students are expected to attend and will be taught face to face.

Attendance

All students will initially be taught using remote online learning, whether they be at home or at school. It is to be expected that students will receive the best support they can from staff, regardless of location. Each week we will be reviewing the situation and responding to what is in the best interests of our students both academically and pastorally. We understand this is a fluid situation, however school changes will reflect Federal, State Government and Catholic Education Western Australia advice.

Pick Up and Drop Off

For those attending school from Wednesday 29th April, the gates will be open each morning at 8:00 am, and a staff member will be present directing students to their respective areas. Parents of students from Years 2 – 12 are discouraged from exiting their cars and are expected to drop their children off and then leave. The same process should be followed for afternoon pick up.

Given the age of our Junior Learning Centre students, this procedure could be overwhelming for some. Instead, Year 1 parents are asked to walk their children to the JLC side gate where they will be collected by a staff member and taken to class. Kindergarten and Pre-primary students are to be taken to the main JLC entrance where a staff member will then take the students to class. Again, no parents are expected to enter the school grounds. The same procedure will occur for JLC students at the end of the day.

Canteen

The canteen will operate for lunches only for the upcoming fortnight. Children will not be able to purchase items before school or at recess times.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these unusual times.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve O'Halloran".

Steve O'Halloran
Principal

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