



15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

Since the start of Term Two, we have been actively planning for all students to return to classroom learning as soon as recommended by Government and health authorities. As the health and safety of all our students and staff is our highest priority, we have now introduced a range of sustainable cleaning, hygiene and safety measures and have made some changes to our school practices that are designed to minimise risks of COVID-19 transmission in our school environment now and into the future.

On 11 May, following a comprehensive School Readiness Review of all Catholic schools in Western Australia, Catholic Education Western Australia has determined that Catholic schools across the State will return to classroom teaching and learning for all students from Monday, 18 May.

This recommendation aligns with the latest advice from both State and Commonwealth Governments and has been made with the safety and wellbeing of students, staff and our whole community as the first priority.

Some measures however, such as the current drop-off and pick-up procedures, remain in place until further advice is received.

If your child is worried about attending school due to COVID-19, you can find resources prepared by CEWA's Psychology Team at <https://covid19.cewa.edu.au/wellbeing/>. These may assist in supporting your child at this time, and we would encourage you to speak to your child's teacher if you have concerns about how they are coping with being back at school or would like to know more about support available.

We look forward to receiving all our students back to school on the 18<sup>th</sup> May to continue their learning at St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School.

God bless,

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

Steve O'Halloran  
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