

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are very much looking forward to engaging with your child/ren on Wednesday whether it be online at home or at school. Please be reassured that your child will be taught regardless of wherever they may be located. I acknowledge that, in recent times, families have received an abundance of information. The aim of this letter is to provide the basic housekeeping information as Term Two commences.

STUDENTS LEARNING AT HOME

- Kindy to Year Three Take Home Packs can be collected on Tuesday 28 April between 2:00pm and 4:00pm OR Wednesday 29 April between 9:30am and 10:30am.
- Students in Years Four to Six will be accessing their learning through Teams. For those parents who had previously requested a Take Home Pack, these can also be collected on Tuesday 28 April between 2:00pm and 4:00pm OR Wednesday 29 April between 9:30am and 10:30am.
- Take Home Packs will be collected through a driveway service operating from the Staff Carpark in the same manner explained in the letter regarding student arrival and departure.
- Please note it is not essential that students commence the work as soon as it is posted online.
 Parents/carers may take the necessary time to read through the requirements of the day, gather any required resources and commence when it suits their family circumstances.

STUDENTS LEARNING AT SCHOOL

- As the school grounds are presently limited to staff and students, parents are asked to follow all the
 directions regarding student arrival and departure that was communicated last week. Please find the
 letter on the School Website https://www.sjr.wa.edu.au/pdf/correspondence/corr 20 19.pdf
- Students returning to school are requested to return their Term One Take Home Pack and/or any work completed at home to their classroom/specialist teacher.
- Students returning are requested to return any workbooks and/or pencil cases taken home.
- Students are reminded to bring a water bottle as drink fountains will only be used for refilling.
- The Canteen is only open on Wednesdays, with a limited menu.
- We have implemented a range of increased hygiene and cleaning measures. These will be communicated, in full detail, in the coming days.
- Students to follow the usual days for wearing their school or sports uniforms.

SPECIALIST LEARNING AREAS

- Based on feedback from parents/carers, we have temporarily adjusted the days that some of our Specialist Learning Areas will be delivered. These changes attempt to reduce the number of Specialist Learning Areas that are delivered on any one day. Please note the temporary schedule:
 - Pre Primary, Year One and Year Two Visual Arts Mondays
 - Year Three and Year Four Visual Arts Tuesdays
 - Year Five and Six Visual Arts Wednesdays
 - Pre Primary, Year One, Year Two, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six Digital Technologies –
 Wednesdays
 - Year Three Digital Technologies Thursdays
 - Pre Primary, Year One, Year Two, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six Bluearth Wednesdays
 - Year Three Bluearth Thursdays
 - Pre Primary, Year One and Year Two Music and Indonesian Tuesdays
 - Year Three and Four Indonesian and Music Wednesdays
 - Year Five and Six Indonesian and Music Thursday

MISCELLANEOUS

- In the short term, all School Newsletters and notes will be communicated to families electronically via SMS, the School Website and Facebook.
- As staff and students are only permitted on the school grounds, please call the School Office or contact your child's teacher via email if you have any queries.
- All staff email addresses follow the same format firstname.surname@cewa.edu.au
- If parents/carers wish to change the decision they have made in regards to if their child/ren are learning offsite or onsite, please call the School Office or email me melissa.marquis@cewa.edu.au

I will keep you updated with any new information as it becomes available.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Melissa Marquis

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Principal