



Friday 20 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

In light of advice received from the Australian Government preventing non-essential, outdoor gatherings of 500 or more people, we have decided to cancel our 2020 St Joseph's Community Fair. The Pinjarra Festival has also been cancelled, which of course, runs alongside our school fair. Our wonderful P&F Association is determined, however, to work harder than ever and continue fundraising efforts to provide for our students. If you have any fundraising ideas, please contact our P&F President, Natalie Marriott, who would love to hear from you!

We will continue with our annual Easter Egg Raffle, where we raise much needed funds for Caritas. So, **please**, keep bringing in your Easter Eggs/gifts/baskets. **Please**, keep selling the raffle tickets to your families and close friends. We will draw the raffle (Thursday 9 April) as per usual in the Assembly Hall. However, students will be in their individual classrooms and the 'live action' will be provided to them via an internal zoom link. Prizes will then be taken straight to the winners in their classrooms.

Parent/teacher interviews will continue as planned. If you prefer not to come on site for your interview, please organise with the classroom teacher a phone interview instead. If you require a phone interview, your child's teacher will phone you from the school's landline at your given time slot. Please use this time to discuss your child's progress and not COVID-19. Rest assured, we are taking advice from our governing body, Catholic Education Western Australia Limited, and will continue to keep you informed of any changes, including if and when schools close.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

If you have any queries or concerns, as always, please come and see us.

Kind regards

Mrs Joy Ketteringham

Principal

Ms Vanessa Gangell

Assistant Principal

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