



Monday 23 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

On behalf of the St Joseph's staff, we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your support, co-operation and level-headedness during this time. The way all community members have conducted themselves during the COVID-19 crisis truly reflects the Christ-centred community we are.

In line with the Prime Minister and WA Government's advice, WA schools will currently remain open until the end of Term to support parents who choose to send their children to school. If you choose to keep your child at home, the school will be able to engage with your child's learning remotely. Students' learning will continue at home in accordance with the school's remote teaching and learning plan.

Kindergarten students will be provided with a 'learning grid' which outlines a variety of literacy, numeracy and general learning activities.

Pre-primary, Year 1 and Year 2 students have been provided with a 'hard copy' learning pack. Your child has a collection of literacy, numeracy and revision activities to complete. If your child is not at school today, please pick up your child's learning pack from the front office as soon as possible.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will be using TEAMS to continue their learning remotely. Mrs Miller, in partnership with classroom teachers, have been practising using TEAMS with your child/ren for the last 2 weeks, and we are confident in their ability to use this platform. Teachers will continue to upload on a regular basis.

You may also wish to make use of generic websites including Vooks.com, Twinkl.com, Scholastic.com, Gonoodle.com, learnathome, spellingcity.com, studyladder.com.au, prodigygame.com, khanacademy.org, pld-literacy.org, onlinefireflyeducation.com.au, nzmaths.co.nz, mathforlove.com, resolve.edu.au, mathpickle.com and youcubed.org, getepic.com to name a few.

As of tomorrow, 24 March, parent/teacher interviews will be conducted by telephone only. Your child's teacher will contact you at your scheduled time via the school's landline.

As always, we are committed to providing your child/ren with the best educational opportunities possible and are doing everything we can to continue to their learning off site. We will also ensure you are kept up to date with current information. Please ensure the school has your most current contact details, including a personal email if you have one.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and patience.

Stay safe,

Mrs Joy Ketteringham

Principal

Ms Vanessa Gangell

Assistant Principal

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