



Friday, 5 June 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As you would be aware the State Government has relaxed restrictions in line with phase three of the COVID-19 WA Roadmap to Recovery. I wish to bring to your attention what this means for the St Joseph's school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to again, thank you all for your positive response and flexibility during this challenging time. It has been wonderful to see the growing independence of our students, especially in the Early Years as they have followed sanitizing procedures and daily organisational routines with minimal assistance.

To ensure the continued safety of all school community members, I **strongly encourage** parents to continue with the current drop off and pick up protocols until the end of term. Revised afternoon pick-up times are as follows:

- Pre Kindy and Kindy and siblings 2:40pm
- PP, Yr 1, Yr 2 and siblings 2:50pm
- Yr 3-6 3:00pm

If you arrive early, please park in the parallel bays.

Parents and caregivers, whilst allowed on school grounds, **must** sign in at the front office. CEWA has advised that parents are not to enter classrooms at the beginning or end of the school day to adhere to the social distancing requirement of two square metres.

The following changes will occur as of **Monday 8 June** in accordance with State Government and CEWA directives:

- Students and staff will need to continue appropriate hygiene practices and we will retain the additional services of our cleaning company to ensure high traffic areas, toilet blocks and sport/playground equipment are cleaned throughout the day.
- Indoor and outdoor gatherings of up to 100 people are permitted at any one time. At this stage we will still not be able to gather as a whole school, as our numbers exceed 100. However, hymn singing and choir will continue as usual. We will present awards using our on-line format.
- Contact sport and training is now permitted.

The School has reviewed Semester One reporting options and a revised format will be used for Semester One only, at this stage. All reports will be sent out on the last day of Term Two, Wednesday 1 July 2020. If you require an interview, teachers will provide timeslots for telephone interviews early Term Three.

Hopefully, our community will start to return to some normality after the holidays. Once again, I and the entire staff at St Joseph's CPS are appreciative of your ongoing support and we look forward positively to a more settled 2020.

Many Blessings to you all.

Joy Ketteringham  
*Principal*

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