



Tuesday 20 October

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 2! As you are no doubt aware, Phase 4 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap has been extended with no new date set for Phase 5. We will continue to follow COVID-19 health and hygiene protocols, including hand sanitising and playground equipment cleaning. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school that can be filled from the drink fountains.

On-site morning and afternoon pick up and drop off arrangements:

Morning pick-up:

- We encourage you to continue using the Camp Road 'Kiss and Go' carpark. If you need to assist your child in getting out of the car, **please** parallel park. For the safety of your children and to ease traffic congestion, please **DO NOT** get out of your vehicle in the 'Kiss and Go' section of the carpark.
- Unfortunately, at this stage, parents are still not allowed into the classrooms.

Afternoon pick-up:

- **ALL** students (Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6) will be dismissed at 3:00 pm. Again, we encourage you to continue to use the 'Kiss and Go' carpark. As per pre-COVID, you are welcome to come on-site and pick up your child/ren. However, we respectfully ask you wait on the new blue basketball court or the shaded area next to the court, adhering to the 1.5 square metre rule. Teachers will release the students at 3:00 pm where they will either meet you at the basketball court or the 'Kiss and Go' carpark for drive through pick up.
- Parking is available at Camp Road, or off-site, at your discretion.
  - Please note, do not use the church carpark.

As per our last communication, our Grandparents' Day Liturgy is scheduled for Monday, 26 October. As we are still in Phase 4, we have made significant adjustments to accommodate only Kindergarten families, who have been advised of procedures. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Please keep Saturday, 7 November free for our BUSY BEE. We look forward to seeing you at school (9 am start) to mulch and assemble our new flagpoles.**

At this stage, we hope and pray our annual end of year concert will go ahead as planned, as it will be held outside. We will keep you informed.

Once again, a heartfelt **thank you** for your support and patience during the COVID challenge. This crisis has certainly brought us all together and has highlighted what a truly amazing community we have here at St Joseph's.

God Bless you and your families.

Mrs Joy Ketteringham  
*Principal*

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