



7 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Coronavirus Update- Schooling arrangements for Term 1, 2021**

I trust that this letter finds you and your family well; and that you have been able to safely navigate the extended break from school?

As you will be aware the State Government has now lifted the Covid-19 lockdown; however, some restrictions remain in place until further notice.

### **Arrangements for the resumption of school Monday 8 February**

The following outlines what these restrictions apply to our school; and therefore to you and our students. I know that you understand that in this challenging times, the need to do some things differently over the coming weeks, to maintain learning and to keep your children and our staff safe.

School Bus Services will run as per usual; and the following **procedures** will be in place at school to maximise student and staff safety;

#### **Parent/carer drop-off/pick-ups**

- Drop off times will be limited from between **9:00 to 9:15**; pick-ups from **2:00 to 2:15**;
- Parents/carers will drop students at either the Primary or Secondary School gates.
- Masks must be worn on school grounds by parents and carers;
- Our staff at the gates will be wearing face masks and will sign the students in and out;
- Students are required to apply hand sanitizer (supplied by the school) prior to entering school grounds;
- Parents/carers/visitors will not be able to enter Admin Office or school ground (beyond the car park); and
- Additional staff will be available to assist and direct during transit times; additional support will be provided to brand new 2021 students.

#### **Fitness for schooling**

- Parents/carers of children with complex medical conditions, are urged to seek medical advice to ensure that school attendance is appropriate;
- Parents/carers must ensure that their child is fit for school, meaning their child is not showing signs of ill health (for example runny noses, temperature, coughs etc.);
- If students arrive at school unwell, or develop symptoms during the school day, parents will be required to collect them immediately.
- Students who are unwell will not be allowed to travel on contract school buses;



These arrangements will be in place and reviewed as updated information becomes available to us by the Department of Education. As always, State Government decisions will be based on the best health advice.

We want all families and children to feel supported and informed during this time. I thank you for your partnership, support and understanding as we navigate this together.

To keep up to date with any changes in respect to your child's schooling and the Coronavirus I once again urge you to access:

1. Our School website and hitting the Coronavirus (COVID-19) information button at <http://kenwickschool.wa.edu.au/> for the latest actions taken to support your child; and
2. The Department of Education website <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/coronavirus-school-update> for the latest on the system-wide management of this pandemic.

In closing, while we live in difficult and challenging times, it is important to remember just how exciting the beginning of a new school year is to our students. My staff and I really look forward to seeing your child arrive at school on Monday morning.

Stay well everyone.

Best wishes

Mark Watson  
Principal-