



Excellence in Specialised Education Proudly an Independent School

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Dear parents and carers,

You may have seen the announcement of the "high caseload settings" in place across WA as of today, Tuesday 8 February 2022. This includes additional ways to keep our schools open and providing face-to-face learning for your children.

There are a number of changes which will affect our school.

You are allowed on school grounds for drop-off and pick-up in car parks (outdoors) however please physically distance and follow mask wearing requirements as applicable.

If you need to drop off or collect your child outside school hours, please call the office and we will ensure your child and/or a support staff member is waiting for you at the car park gate at the agreed time.

We are also planning and implementing further ways to minimise the risk of COVID-19 entering or being transmitted at school including:

- all parent-teacher meetings to occur over the phone, this will include IEP meetings;
- changing indoor face-to-face events such as assemblies to outdoors;
- cancelling or postponing school camps;

These changes are effective immediately.

There are other changes we are making at school to support physical distancing while maintaining continuity of learning.

However outdoor and off campus activities will remain the same or be in line with the Director General and Chief health Officer's instruction. Therefore we expect TAFE, workplace learning, community work crew, Containers for Change, Bushrangers and community access to remain. If this changes we will let you know.

We are working through changes as we receive direction. For more information on the high caseload protocols visit <u>WA.gov.au</u>.

Thank you for your understanding, we are all working hard to keep everyone in our school safe and school open for learning.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9844 2550.

Warm regards

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Karen Campbell

Principal

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Menang people of the Noongar Nation the Traditional Custodians of the land and its waters on which we meet and teach. We pay respects to Noongar Elders past, present and emerging and value their wisdom and advice in our cultural teachings and activities.