



Tuesday, 28 April 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Please find below some key information regarding arrangements for the start of school tomorrow, Wednesday, 29 April.

Attendance

- Students completing their learning online from home are required to access their Homeroom in Teams between 8.30am and 9.00am each day and 'like' the prayer.
- Parents/caregivers are asked to email the College to studentservices@lumen.wa.edu.au by 9.00am if their child is unwell and either not attending the College or not able to participate in online learning at home. Please include the following information:
 - FULL name of student
 - Year and Homeroom group
 - Reason for absence and expected length of absence
 - Your full name and relationship to the student
- If you are unable to email, please leave a message on [9394 9345](tel:93949345) by 9.00am and outline the information requested above.

Pastoral Care

- During this time, the College remains committed to providing authentic pastoral care to our students, whether they are accessing their learning at school or at home.
- The partnership between school and home is crucial to a child's education. If you feel that your child would benefit from some extra support please contact their Head of Year, either by phoning the College, or at the email address below:
 - Mr John Bulich – Year 7: john.bulich@cewa.edu.au
 - Mr Cameron Douglas – Year 8: cameron.douglas@cewa.edu.au
 - Mrs Jane Cox – Year 9: jane.cox@cewa.edu.au
 - Mrs Christy Thomas – Year 10: Christy.thomas@cewa.edu.au
 - Mrs Amy Boughton – Year 11: amy.boughton@cewa.edu.au
 - Mr Adam Maxwell – Year 12: adam.maxwell@cewa.edu.au
- College counsellors and the College Psychologist are also available to support your child. They may be contacted as follows:
 - Mrs Stella Pemberton – College Psychologist: stella.pemberton@cewa.edu.au
 - Mrs Laura Steeles – College Counsellor: laura.steeles@cewa.edu.au
 - Sister Stella Ruth – College family Support Counsellor: srstella.ruth@cewa.edu.au
- Laura Steeles and Stella Pemberton are also offering tele-counselling for those students who are accessing their learning from home. Should a tele-counselling session be requested, Laura or Stella will contact you to let you know the time of the session.
- Whether your child is accessing their learning at school or at home, a number of wellbeing activities will be provided each day via SEQTA. We are calling these simple strategies 'Stay for Five'. We hope that students will enjoy participating in these activities.

Online Learning

- Students in Years 7-10 who are attending school are requested to bring a fully charged laptop and earphones.
- Online learning support materials have been created for students and are located in SEQTA Learn (students) and SEQTA Engage (parents) on the Welcome Page.
- The button is called “Online Learning and Tech Support”.

General information

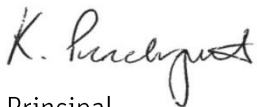
- Due to required repair works the normal student drop-off & pick-up will be unavailable this week. Parents are requested to use Gate 3 - Sports Centre Entrance this week for drop off and pick up. It is anticipated that arrangements will be back to normal from Monday, 4 May.
- The College has altered our water fountains to maximise safety for students. The fountains have been modified to allow students to fill water bottles rather than placing their mouths over the tap. Please ensure your child brings an appropriate refillable water bottle to school each day.
- Extra cleaning routines and procedures have been introduced throughout the school day to ensure that increased hygiene standards are achieved for both students and staff.
- Reflecting current medical advice to keep staff and students safe, parents and caregivers are not permitted on the College grounds until further notice.
- Confirmation has been received from Transperth that bus services will return to pre Covid-19 schedules with effect from tomorrow.
- The Canteen will be open from Monday, 4 May. Further information will be sent later in the week regarding the online menu and ordering options.
- Excursions, camps, assemblies and inter-school sporting activities are currently suspended.

Dr Debra Sayce, Executive Director of Catholic Education Western Australia has written a letter to parents and caregivers. Please [click here](#) to download this letter.

I appreciate that these are unprecedented times but working together as a school community, we will meet these challenges and ensure that our students continue to receive the best education possible.

Regards.

Karen Prendergast



Principal