

8 February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: HIGH CASELOAD – LEVEL 1

Further to my previous COVID-19 communications, you may have seen the announcement of the high caseload settings in place across WA as of Tuesday 8th February 2022. This includes additional measures to keep our schools open and providing face-to-face learning to your children.

In the current settings, parents and carers can no longer enter classrooms, including to volunteer. Volunteering in the canteen for special P&C lunch events or at the second hand uniform shop is still permitted, while following the WA Government mask wearing mandates, and physical distancing from other adults.

- You are allowed on school grounds for drop-off and pick-up in outdoor locations. Please leave the school grounds immediately on dropping off or picking up your child.
- Parents/carers are to physically distance, avoid gathering where possible and follow mask wearing requirements. Mask wearing for parents/carers is expanded to outdoors where physical distancing can't be maintained.
- Gatherings of parents/carers on school sites should be avoided. The ECE playground will be closed after school.

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

- Individual parent-teacher meetings will be by phone. We are working on developing an online solution using Webex for parents.
- Class parent/teacher meetings will be modified to a written format.
- Changing indoor face-to-face events.
- The Year 6 school camp in Week 3 has been rescheduled to September.
- Limiting the mingling of groups for example, children playing in designated play areas and eating with students in their block. Staff are eating in their wet area blocks of where they teach.
- The Student Leader's Assembly this Friday 11th February is now by invitation only for involved students and their parent/carers.

We are working through these changes and you will receive further communications as the details are confirmed. For more information on the high caseload protocols visit [WA.gov.au](https://www.wa.gov.au).

Thank you for your understanding as we take the necessary steps to keep our school safe and open for learning.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9266 6200.

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Principal