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Attempt the Extraordinary

Plans For Term Two

21 April 2020

Dear Parents

I trust you had a good if somewhat different Easter! As discussed at the end of last term, this letter contains our plans for term two. Please note the following:

- On Tuesday 28 April staff will officially (many staff pop into school during the second week of the holidays) return to school and will spend the day finalising plans for a flexible delivery of the teaching and learning programme that we have planned for term two.
- From Wednesday 29 April school will be open for students.

Parents are asked to decide whether they wish to send their children to school or keep them at home. In making your decision please note the following:

- Parents have been instructed to **not** come on site but to farewell their children at the school gate at the start of the day and to collect them from the school gate at the end of the day. Staff will be on duty to assist where needed. Kindergarten and Pre-Primary aged children will be collected by staff and taken to the relevant classroom. Older siblings can also assist by dropping children aged Year 1 and above to their respective classrooms.
- All students will be required to wash their hands before entering classrooms, before and after recess times, lunch times and after using the toilet. They may be asked to wash their hands at other times also.
- Student desks, door handles, play equipment and other high traffic areas will be cleansed at the end of each day. Some areas will be cleansed at additional times during the day.
- Wherever possible, students will be asked to adhere to physical distancing procedures.
- **All sick students must be kept at home and only brought back to school once all symptoms of the sickness have cleared up.** For example, in the case of colds,

runny noses and coughs need to have stopped completely. If you are concerned that your child may be displaying symptoms of Covid-19 then as per the WA Health Department directives please seek medical advice which may include having them tested for Covid-19. This test **and** subsequent clearance must occur **before** a student is brought back to school including the mandatory isolation times.

It is our intention to maintain the safety of all members of our community including teachers, students and family members. Together we can do our part to ensure this so that we can navigate all obstacles as a community. If you are in need of financial support at this time please contact our accounts department.

Tomorrow you will receive a letter asking you to indicate to your child's/children's teacher/s what your intention is for next week in regards to sending your child/ren to school. Your responses will greatly help us in our planning. Please be assured that we highly value the educational journey of each of our students and our ultimate aim is to reconnect as a community as quickly and as safely as we can.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nigel Wise". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nigel Wise
Principal