



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

26 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

COVID-19 END OF TERM ONE 2020 UPDATE

In line with Premier Mark McGowan's latest announcement regarding new learning arrangements in Western Australian government schools, parents with children in all Catholic schools in Western Australia should **keep their children at home from the close of school tomorrow (Friday 27 March)**, if at all possible.

This decision has been made to prioritise the health and wellbeing of the Western Australian community and is based on the best national medical advice.

All Catholic schools across the State have response plans which will now be enacted to provide for the continued delivery of education, with varying remote learning programs best suited to different school contexts.

Students attending school

Schools will remain open to ensure that remote learning takes place, as well as to **supervise children if BOTH parents** are currently working in health or essential services. If this applies to you please contact the school Principal as soon as possible.

School term changes

The Premier has further announced that Term 1 for students will now conclude on Friday 3 April, with the last four days of the Term being PD days for Teachers and Staff.

Please ensure you have filled out the online absentee via our website if you are keeping your child at home for any dates up to the end of the new term date Friday 3 April.

This is a difficult time for all in Western Australia and it is normal that your children may be feeling anxious or worried. Catholic Education Western Australia remains focused on the care and wellbeing of all students, staff and families and as a Catholic community, I encourage you to pray for the health of all in our communities, especially those who are more vulnerable.

Yours sincerely

Mr Robert Palladino
Principal

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