

24/3/20

Dear Parents/Carers

The Minister of Education, on the advice of the WA Department of Health's Chief Health Officer, has directed the Department of Education to commence sending students in boarding and residential facilities home. Staff will be informing students of this today.

This is a preventative and risk management strategy and I want to assure you that at this point in time there are no reported confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our community.

As I am sure you can understand, this has been a rapidly changing and unprecedented situation for which there is no handbook. The safety of our students is our first priority and I am sure it will ease your concerns to have them home.

We ask that all leave requests be entered on Reach as end of term leave (returning 4 pm 27/4/20). To facilitate an orderly departure, students can start leaving from 1:00pm on Tuesday 24/3 and any time on Wednesday 25/3. If you are unable to collect your child in this period, please contact the Head of Residence, Darryl McCart.

Our College remains open through to the end of the term. Our focus at the moment is the continuity of our teaching and learning programs and supporting students as we move our programs online.

We will continue to stay in contact and keep you updated as further plans are made. We will make sure we try and get back to your emails and phone calls as soon as we can, but we do appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

Yours sincerely



Sally Panizza
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