



# John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Over the period of the recent school holiday, there was much debate in the media regards the best course of action to be taken with schooling in Western Australia. While there are many different views, John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School (JSRACS), in conjunction with the Anglican Schools Commission (ASC); has taken a cautious, phased approach to the commencement of the new school term, and in doing so, are able to support all members of our School community. This cautious approach was outlined in my letter to the community on 21 April 2020.

I would like to reiterate the School's position as detailed in my previous letter - ASC schools will be taking a phased approach towards normal operations as we return in Term Two. For the first three weeks of Term Two (until Friday, 15 May 2020), all students will continue learning via the remote learning program that was put in place for the final weeks of Term One.

Further to the above statement, I wish to share with all members of our School community, a letter that all Government, Catholic and Independent School's received this morning (attached). This letter is written to all Year 12 students in Western Australia and emphasizes the fact that there are many variations to the way that curriculum is being delivered to students; however, that all students should remain committed to engaging with their learning throughout these times.

Our School is able to take a cautious, phased approach towards normal operations, as our Remote Learning Program is a meaningful and focused program. It has been heavily invested in by our teaching and support staff and has been enhanced over the school holiday period as a result of receiving feedback from our staff, students and parents. The School's Remote Learning Program is one through which our commitment to the teaching of your children is able to be delivered and maintained throughout these uncertain times.

You will shortly be receiving information from the Associate Principals or your child's teacher, highlighting improvements in our Remote Learning Programs for Term 2. I trust that you and your children will find these enhancements helpful as you engage in our Remote Learning Program.

We continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation within Western Australia and understand that this situation requires a measured and flexible response. We are ready to adapt as the situation changes and as such, we will continue to keep you updated over the coming days and weeks.

Yours sincerely

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