



John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Further to my letter sent to all members of our community earlier this week, the School's Executive Team have met to discuss John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School's implementation of the WA State Government's Phase 3 Lifting of Restrictions, relevant to COVID-19.

The State Government's focus on the requirement that no more than 100 people in total gather at one venue, or that up to 300 people may gather, but with no more than 100 people in a single undivided space at any one time; is referred to as the 100/300 rule. As the School does not have spaces available that may be divided **and** cater for 300 people, the School's Executive therefore present the following information based on the understanding that there can be no gatherings of more than 100 people.

With reference to the 100/300 rule and in line with further Phase 3 advice, the following practices and lifting of restrictions will be continued, maintained and/or implemented from Monday, 8 June 2020.

- The School's use of external cleaning contractors to clean high trafficable areas and surfaces throughout the day will be continued until further notice.
- All playground equipment will be available for student use, with a focus on the requirement that students implement personal hygiene requirements, including washing hands or using hand sanitisers before and after playing on the equipment. Playground equipment will still be cleaned regularly, where this is feasible; however, the focus shifts firmly on to the students' implementation of personal hygiene practices. Teaching staff will continue to oversee the requirement for all students to implement hand washing regularly, before and after each break.
- The cleaning of desks and chairs in classrooms regularly, by students, will be continued.
- Activities reliant on shared equipment are able to proceed, with a focus on personal hygiene rather than the cleaning of all individual equipment.
- Students will be able to access limited School sports equipment to play with at recess and lunchtime. This equipment will be cleaned and sanitised after every recess and lunchtime.
- Physical Education lessons will see the reintroduction of the use of shared equipment with the requirement for all equipment to be cleaned and sanitised after each class is completed, ready for use by the next class. This cleaning regime will be overseen and implemented by the Physical Education Department.
- Sports Teams may commence training at lunchtimes or after-school; however, all equipment will be required to be cleaned after each training session. The cleaning of such equipment will be overseen by the relevant coaches and managers of each team. Personal hygiene practices will still be required.
- All lockers will be able to be accessed by all students in Years 7 – 12.
- Directional pedestrian traffic flow at both the Mirrabooka and Beechboro Campuses must continue to be observed and followed.

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- Excursions that are deemed necessary to be completed as part of course requirements may proceed; however, only with less than 100 students and staff in total.
- Excursions will only be conducted if the venue visited is outdoors and/or can clearly demonstrate/outline appropriate COVID-19 protocols.
- Some co-curricular activities may commence from 8 June 2020; however, will be limited to less than 100 students and staff in total. Specific information regarding the details of the School's Co-Curricular Program will be forwarded to parents through individual teaching staff overseeing the Co-Curricular Program. Most Co-Curricular Programs will re-commence at the beginning of Term 3.
- Segregated areas during recess and lunch will no longer be required.
- Dining spaces including the Canteen, Café and Middle School Learning Street will be open for seated meals only, to their designated maximum capacity, which is less than 100 students.
- Parents of Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children may continue to drop their children off at their classrooms; however, parents in general are only allowed onsite by invitation to the classroom to assist with specific programs such as reading or for general classroom assistance, again by invitation from the Class Teacher.
- The current drop-off and pick-up requirements and processes will be implemented until the end of Term 2, after which further communication will be forthcoming.
- School sporting opportunities will be reintroduced as per the requirements of the Minister for Education, the Honourable Sue Ellery. The Minister will be announcing these requirements later this week; however, it is acknowledged that the requirements of School Sports is currently more restrictive than the requirements for Community Sports. The School will inform all parents of the amendments to School Sports requirements as they are released by the Minister for Education, or soon thereafter.

Further to the above lifting of restrictions, please be advised that the School will be undertaking the opportunity to investigate the possibility of livestreaming its Primary School Assemblies for parents and students from the beginning of Term 3. Along with this initiative, the School will also investigate the livestreaming of future performance opportunities such as the School productions, should the current limit restrictions not be lifted.

I would trust that the lifting of the above restrictions allows our students, staff and parents to further engage in community, albeit safely and with the protection of the health of others in mind.

Thank you, in anticipation of your continued strong support of the School.

With every Blessing.

Yours sincerely



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PRINCIPAL