



28 January 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

With the commencement of the 2021 academic year at John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School scheduled for Monday, 1 February, it is appropriate that I write to all parents to inform you of the drop-off and pick-up requirements at the School.

The School's requirements are based on the fact that the COVID-19 pandemic has not been eliminated and that Phase 4 Restrictions remain in place in Western Australia.

The School has decided to maintain the drop-off and pick-up requirements that were implemented in 2020. The School will still require parents of Pre-Primary to Year 12 students to drop their children at the designated drop-off areas at the commencement of each school day.

While parents are welcome to pick their Primary children up from the School grounds at the end of the day, they will do so without entering the classroom.

Please note that Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten parents are still able to drop their children off at their classrooms, ongoing.

The only exception to the drop-off requirements are within the first three days; Monday, 1 February to Wednesday, 3 February. All Primary parents may drop their children off at their classrooms in order to assist with the carrying of their new resources. These resources should be placed on the child's desk and not unpacked.

The maintenance of the pick-up and drop-off requirements is a direct response to the ongoing COVID-19 threat seen around the world; however, we note that it has been controlled very well in Western Australia. We wish to keep it this way.

Further to the above, the School will also require parents who have scheduled interviews or meetings with staff to note their attendance at the School by using the SafeWA app and QR sign-in code. A manual sign-in will be available for parents who have not downloaded the SafeWA app. Parents attending interviews or meetings with staff must present to any Administration desk at either campus and sign in. This requirement is only for parents who have scheduled interviews or meetings with staff and will be in place until further notice. Primary parents will also continue to receive an invitation to attend Assemblies if their child is receiving an award or their class is presenting an item. The QR code will be available to scan at Assemblies.

The School will maintain an awareness of the relevant hygiene expectations for all students, reminding students of their obligations to maintain their own personal hygiene. It must also be noted that all students will require a water bottle as all communal drinking fountains have been removed from the School and have been replaced with bottle re-fillers.

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In your informal engagement on the school site, I would remind parents to maintain a 1.5m physical distance between themselves and other adults, including staff members.

As the new academic year begins, I would like to thank all community members in anticipation of their support of these decisions and the maintaining of their awareness of the COVID-19 restrictions in our community.

Yours sincerely



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