



30 April 2020

Companions on the Journey

Dear Parents / Guardians

The past two days have been great! It has been wonderful to see our students as we commence the new term. We look forward to a gradual transition to having all students back at school.

Today 40% of our students attended school. The recent advice from the WA Chief Health Officer, Dr Andrew Robertson, confirms that the risk of transmission of the virus in the school setting is low. We are fully respectful of individual family decisions on whether students attend school in person or work from home.

We have been in regular contact with families about what the school based and home-based learning program looks like. We thank our students, staff and parents for their understanding as we evolve our processes at this challenging time. We are all learning new skills and the support we are receiving from our community has been outstanding. We have been blessed to have extremely high attendance of staff present this week which reflects their professionalism and commitment to their students.

Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) has advised us that it will undertake a formal review of its current position on Monday 11 May. We will notify our community immediately once the results of the review are known.

Clearly families are very welcome to change their decision on whether their children attend school in person at any time. Thank you also to our parents for being so cooperative with the social distancing requirements necessary when taking their children to and from school.

Best wishes for the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Principals