



## Parent Update: 24 March, 2020

For the time being, our school will remain open, however parents are allowed to keep their children home if they choose. These children will be recorded as a Reasonable absence.

The Department of Education has set up a section on their website with resources for parents who choose to keep their children at home. Please note that teachers will still be focused on providing a teaching and learning program for the students attending class and are not expected to provide work packages for students who are staying at home

The online resources for families can be found at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home> . The website is now available and resources will continue to be added over the coming weeks.

We have identified the morning drop off as a time when social distancing is difficult, especially in the early years where parents are entering the classrooms. In a change from our regular routines, I request that parents do not stay with your child to read or play a game, but to say goodbye and leave as quickly as possible. We also ask that where possible to delay drop off to as close to the class starting time of 8.50am.

Thank you for your support. Stay safe and healthy.

Lisa Gibson  
Principal