

Court Grammar School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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As we come to end of week 2 it is necessary for me to fill some gaps with the information we have at the present time. We do understand everyone wants definitive answers to every possible scenario, but in this moving world no one is able to provide that. I am certain we will get new guidelines next week too! Here is what I can tell you today:

- 1. Overnight camps are still not permitted but we are awaiting more news on this early next week for the future. Neither are school assemblies for the time being.
- 2. Excursions are NOT banned but we need to check with providers about what they can and cannot do, including those that cannot take students who are unvaccinated and then we need to work out the implications of this from our end.
- 3. Masks are still only for secondary students, but we are advised that this may soon be brought down to Year 3 and up. We will let you know if, and when this happens.
- 4. "Kiss & Drive" is still the only way for a parent/caregiver to enter the school. I am completely aware that this is frustrating and time consuming, but it is the rules we are being asked to adhere to. Please do not walk to classes at the end of the day to collect your child either. Parents and caregivers are to wait at the gates for children to come to you.
- 5. It saddens me that some of our families are still getting frustrated as the speed with which they wish to get though the Kiss & Drive is slower than they wish but we CANNOT help this at all. Please be patient and gentle with each other.
- 6. The parking bays at the ELC are for you to get quickly out of your car and get your child out of their seat and into the hands of a staff member as soon as possible and then head off.
- 7. Please check in at Reception if you require any information or are here to collect your child during the day for an appointment.
- 8. We are aware that many parents/caregivers have missed information sessions and we are working on getting essential information to our parents/caregivers.
- 9. We are doing our best to keep year groups apart.
- 10. It would be useful if you checked the Healthy WA website, https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/ to familiarize yourself on who is a CLOSE contact as there is no longer a CASUAL contact

With warm regards

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