



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: 31 January 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Acting on the latest health advice of Sunday 31 January, Mazenod will go into a five-day lockdown from 6pm Sunday 31 January to 6pm Friday 5 February. We will be closed along with all schools in the metropolitan area as an extension of the school holidays. At this point, it is proposed that Term 1 will commence on Monday 8 February with all students Year 7 to 12 beginning classes. Boarders will be asked to return from Sunday 7 February. These dates are dependent on further information from the Western Australian Government.

The three education sectors (Catholic, Education Department and Independent) are currently meeting and I will communicate with you over the next few days with email updates. We will then be in a position to gauge the information against our Remote Learning Plan and Six Step COVID Plan.

This afternoon, our Boarding staff have been in contact with families to ensure boarding students are either returning home or in the care of metropolitan contacts. Thank you to our Boarding families for their understanding with the short notice to the changed circumstances. No services (e.g. Uniform Shop) will be available onsite at the College until further notice, but the College Reception will take calls should you require assistance. I would ask that you use the reception only as an absolute necessity as all updates will come from me when I have the information available. Students and families will not have access to the campus.

COVID Testing

The Health Minister indicated Perth sites where individuals may have been exposed to the current case. One such site was the Perth Convention Centre where a number of our Year 12 students attended the St Brigid's Ball on Friday evening. Those in attendance should refer to the W.A Health website for further information.

Thank you for your understanding and support. Please take every care to keep yourselves and your families safe.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Watson
Principal

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