



Dear Parents,

**RE: Update – 3 February**

I hope this email finds you well! 😊

As you may be aware, WA is currently managing two high level situations, the fires and COVID 19. Naturally, we are all concerned on all fronts with many of our schools being impacted by the fires - some staff and parents have lost their homes and everything that goes with that. We are coordinating efforts so that we can support our colleagues and help out with student supplies.

***DFES remain our single source of information and truth.***

The emergency workers and fire fighters are doing amazing work under very difficult conditions. A big call out to them as well as all our fabulous health workers! Thank you.

The Premier is giving his daily update at 11:30 today if you'd like to tune in. Certainly worth watching (and aren't the women signing amazing!). No new cases were reported yesterday.

**COVID 19**

Some information that you may already be across include:

- Folk can exercise for up to one hour a day in their local vicinity – 2 adults and up to 3 children with them.
- Masks are to be worn when outside (even in your front yard).
- Masks can be removed when teaching or giving instruction in schools.
- All visitors to our school site are required to sign in via the Administration Office (as per usual).
- Principals await further advice regarding any different measures that may be required of us and our community regarding parents on site when school resumes.
- Our school Census date (where we count all students enrolled at each school for the year) remains the same for all schools.
- Your child will not be marked as absent for all of this week.
- Gardeners have been given permission to continue working to keep lawns alive (otherwise this is a massive cost to schools).
- Dental Clinic – our dental clinic is on level 3 restrictions and is open for emergencies only - today, Thursday and Friday.

I trust that you are all finding ways to remain 'upbeat' and looking after your health and wellbeing. Sharon Jones, School Psychologist, provided some useful ideas for you. They were attached to the Connect notice that I sent yesterday.

Take care and stay safe.

Kind regards,

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