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Covid Virus Update #5

College Closure Advice

In line with Premier Mark McGowan's latest announcement regarding new learning arrangements in Western Australian government schools, parents with children in all Catholic schools in Western Australia should **keep their children at home from the close of school tomorrow, Friday 27 March**, if at all possible.

This decision has been made in the best interest of the health and wellbeing of Western Australians and is based on the best national medical advice.

The College has response plans which will now be fully enacted to provide for the continued delivery of education, with remote learning programs.

Students attending school

Schools will remain open to provide remote learning to all students, as well as to supervise children of parents currently working in health or essential services. Parents who are currently involved in health or essential services, who require your child to attend the College to be supervised need to advise to me by email: sm-8177-admin@cewa.edu.au

Parents will not be required to contact the College, if your child is remaining at home from Monday 30 March.

School term changes

The Premier has further announced that Term 1 for students will now conclude on Friday, 3 April.

This is a difficult time for all in Western Australia and it is normal that your children may be feeling anxious or worried. Catholic Education Western Australia remains focused on the care and wellbeing of all students, staff and families and as a Catholic community, I encourage you to pray for the health of all in our communities, especially those who are more vulnerable.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal