

# MANJIMUP SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers

## PARENT UPDATE #7

This letter contains more details about students returning to school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

I have also attached a letter from the Chief Medical Officer. Please read this important information.

We have been fortunate to have extremely low rates of transmission of COVID 19 in Western Australia. There have been two cases in the last five days and two days this week without any recorded COVID 19 cases. To date there has been no evidence of student to student or student to teacher transmission of the disease, but we must not be complacent. There will continue to be **no contact and physical distancing between students**. This will be explained and reinforced when students return to school. Students will be expected to regularly wash their hands and hand sanitiser will be available in every classroom.

**Additional cleaning** of classrooms will take place throughout the day and computer keyboards will be wiped clean before use.

Water fountains will only be used to fill **water bottles** therefore it is essential that all students bring their own water bottle to school each day.

The **canteen** will re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May when we know the numbers of students attending school. There will be no service on the first three days of term. The canteen will operate on an **orders only** basis. Students will need to order both food and drinks prior to school and they will be ready to collect at break times.

We look forward to seeing all students return to school next Wednesday for face-to-face teaching in classrooms.

If parents have made the decision to keep students at home, please inform the school. These students can access Connect for lessons for first two weeks. Work packages will be provided only for students who cannot access Connect. These packages will need to be collected at school. Collection can only occur by phoning the school to arrange a time for collection at the collection point.

During this lockdown phase parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds other than to collect and drop off work at a pre-arranged time and to drop off and collect students at the drop and collect zone near the gymnasium. I am sure you understand this is necessary to keep our school community as safe as possible.

Our aim is to get students back into the routine of learning as soon as possible. I think many families have realised there is no substitute to face-to-face learning and your support in re-establishing these routines is essential. Please take care.

Kind regards

Kerry Mather  
Principal  
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