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RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

26th March 2020

Good Afternoon Parents, Carers and Families,

Today, the Government has announced details about the next two weeks in public schools regarding student attendance, support for students working from home and also support for working parents who must send their children to school.

The Premier, Mr Mark McGowan has requested that parents keep their children home over the next 2 weeks, to support the scaled up community's response to the COVID-19 Health Emergency, in particular social-distancing and keeping everyone home as much as possible. These measures are important as children not at school need to be kept at home and not be out in the community, to minimise the opportunity of catching or spreading the virus.

Parents who are unable to supervise their children over the next two weeks due to work commitments, are able to have their child supervised at school where they will continue to engage in school learning.

What this means for our schools is that students will be working from home using the online learning resources that are loaded up on our school website. If you are having issues accessing these links and resources, please email the school.

During the next two weeks our staff will also be busy preparing and organising teaching programs and work for Term 2.

If there is any further information regarding changes to school reopening in Term 2 this will be shared as quickly as possible when available.

I wish to thank all the families, parents and students for the kindness and support you have shown staff, who continue to fulfil their duties with professionalism and care to your children, during what is a very difficult time. These are unprecedented days and weeks and the government and community responses to the health emergency has needed to change and be as responsive as possible. Keep being kind to each other as I believe empathy, care and compassion is the next 'essential necessity' we need to stockpile to continue to use in these times ahead. It is a challenge, but we will work through this challenge to our community together.

I will be sending out more information as it is available.

Please keep well, safe and healthy and look after your loved ones.

Kind regards,

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