



# St Mark's

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Dear Parents and Carers

Last month, the WA Premier announced that Phase 5 COVID-19 restrictions would be in place from 18 July, all being well. The situation in Victoria and New South Wales has prompted the Premier to delay any move to Phase 5 restrictions in Western Australia. I can reaffirm the measures that St Mark's will put in place during Term 3 while we are under Phase 4 restrictions:

- School camps can run with no maximum limit on participants (only the limit of the facility itself). Hygiene measures must be strictly adhered to. Providers must adhere to WA COVID-19 Health guidelines.
- Adults remain off-campus during the school day unless dropping off and picking up their children, or given permission by the Principal to attend meetings on-campus.
- Assemblies and other school community events can occur, with no limit (except capacity limits of our School facilities). Any adults attending (i.e., staff) must be distanced by 2m<sup>2</sup>. We will recommence Assemblies in Term 3, at the discretion of each sub-school.
- Major events held at off-site venues such as school balls, music concerts and sporting events can occur. Maximum numbers will be determined by the 2m<sup>2</sup> per person rule.
- Upcoming Parent/Teacher interview/presentation opportunities can be held on a face to face basis. Adults must physically distance themselves from others (2m<sup>2</sup> per person), and must be mindful of safe and hygienic practice while in attendance.

The School will continue to implement increased hygiene measures into Term 3. Hand sanitiser will still be available, hand washing will still be encouraged, and cleaners will continue to clean high touch surfaces through the school day, including play equipment. St Mark's has treated the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff very seriously during this pandemic, and we will continue to act responsibly in this regard.

I am very much looking forward to the return of our students next week. Please help them to commence the term well groomed, with a conservative hair colour and style that is within the expectations of the School, and with their uniform in good order.

It has been very good to spend some time this week and last week with a number of our Year 12 students who have attended revision seminars/sessions at the School in a range of WACE courses. I appreciate that our staff have made themselves available during this break to assist our Year 12 students.

I hope that these last few weeks have provided you with opportunities to spend happy times with family and friends.

We look forward to your support of your children and of the School this term.

Yours sincerely

Steven Davies  
Principal