

COVID - 19 Update for Families 26 March 2020

End of Term 2, 2020

Today, the Government has announced all public schools in Western Australia will remain open until the end of term – **Thursday, 9 April 2020**.

However, families are now encouraged to keep their children at home if they have the capacity to do so. We made available yesterday information to support Learning at Home. You can access this on Facebook or on our Website.

What this means for our school is:

- From Monday, 30 March to Friday, 3 April all children who attend school will be taught as normal.
- The following week (6 to 9 April) teachers and education assistants will prepare teaching programs for Term 2.
- During this time (6 to 9 April), students who attend school will be supervised only, and not formally taught.

The Government recognises there will still be families who need to send their children to school to continue their learning during this period. These may include:

- Children of parents and carers who need their children to attend school to maintain employment.
- Children who live in families with aged relatives.
- Children where it is safer for them to be at school.

It is at this stage unclear exactly how Term 2 will look, however clearly we are preparing for the very real possibility that face to face teaching will not occur. We will update you as we receive advice from the Government and Education Department.