



MERRIWA
PRIMARY SCHOOLS

*An Independent Public School
'Learning for Life'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

COVID – 19 UPDATE

As you may be aware, public health and social measures have been eased for schools for Term 2, details at wa.gov.au. We continue to follow the current health advice and I have been advised by the Department of Education to let you know what the changes mean for our school.

We are pleased to advise that parents/carers are allowed on school sites in Term 2 for the following purposes:

- to attend face to face parent/teacher meetings
- to attend indoor and outdoor sporting events, infrequent special events, performances and other interschool events with masks and physical distancing
- to attend face to face meetings such as P&C and school board meetings

Our gates will continue to be locked throughout the day, and our drop off and pick up service will continue for you.

Parents/carers attending school sites must wear masks on school grounds and adhere to physical distancing, where possible. Please note parents/carers are not allowed inside classrooms.

At this stage, we understand that masks for students from Year 3 – 6 will continue.

Please note you do not need to report COVID-19 positive cases to the school during the school holidays. However, all positive RATs must be reported to WA Health via www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/ratregister.

We do, however, welcome your emails on the last weekend of the holidays, so that we can alert families of any positive cases before Term 2 begins.

We really appreciate your support during these difficult times and we thank you for helping us to keep our staff and your children safe.

Have a safe, peaceful and enjoyable holiday break and we look forward to seeing our students back for Term 2 on Tuesday 26 April 2022.

Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal
7 April 2022