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Dear Edney Parents and Community Members

I look forward to welcoming our students and all the excitement of day 1 when our school opens on Monday 8 February.

The five-day lockdown for Perth, Peel and the South West ended tonight, 6pm Friday 5 February, however some COVID-safe measures will continue until 12:01am, 14 February, details at WA.gov.au.

For the next week, teachers and staff in our school will need to wear masks, however our students do not. You might want to let your child know that they will see staff wearing masks, and that teachers may take their mask off when teaching. Our staff will explain to our students the importance of wearing a mask as together we work through this transition.

On Monday 8 February 2021 all parents are invited to bring their child into the classroom, spend 5 minutes to settle their child in and then will be requested to move on to allow a further group of parents in. This arrangement will allow for all parents to have some time with their child in the class. We do appreciate your understanding and patience with this arrangement as we ensure only 5 adult visitors are in the classrooms at a time. We ask that only one adult enters the classroom with each child, hands are sanitised before entering and adults are wearing masks. Please remember to social distance.

In 2020 students developed increased levels of confidence, resiliency and organisational skills. In order to further develop such independence, from Tuesday 9 February we will continue to offer parents the option to briefly visit classes but would encourage parents to drop off and pick up from outside the classroom or a designated place around the school to avoid congestion.

The following gates will be open from 8:20am - 9:00am.

- Wycombe Road near the bus bay
- Rec Centre carpark
- Edney Road
- Large gate near the library

Student dismissal on Monday is at 2.35pm for all students. The Kiss and Drive will now operate as it did prior to changes due to COVID-19 with the basketball gates remaining closed.

I want to assure you that the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is our top priority and we will continue to follow the latest WA Health advice at ww2.healthywa.gov.au .

Thank you to all students and parents for your understanding and support during the lockdown.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9454 8377

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Coslani
Principal
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