

St Anthony's School
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update 20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for maintaining communication with the front office regarding current family situations. Additionally, to previous updates, please note the following:

NAPLAN

Education Ministers met today and decided that NAPLAN will not take place in 2020. It was decided that the data would be invalid considering the significant number of students whose schooling has been interrupted.

After School Pick-up Area

To avoid significant groupings of children, even though it will still be significantly less than 500, we will be splitting students into a Year 1-3 group and a Year 4-6 group in the pick-up lines. The pick-up gate and car park procedures will remain the same. Years 1-3 will stay in the same area and Years 4-6 will move to the grassed area outside the Year 6 rooms.

Water

We recommend that students bring two water bottles to school instead of using the water fountains.

Choir

Friday morning choir will conclude until further notice.

Hand Washing and Hygiene

Please continue to remind your child about hand washing regularly, trying not to touch their face and keeping an appropriate distance from others.

If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school.

Health Department Information

Latest updates on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) continue to be available on the Health Department website:

<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>

Please continue to keep health workers, our families and the broader community in your prayers.

Yours sincerely

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