

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL, WANNEROO

Coronavirus COVID-19 Update as at April 1, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your family are well. It has been very positive hearing about the interaction and engagement occurring across our remote learning package. With the school holidays approaching, please see travel restriction information below.

The restrictions on travel between regions in Western Australia came into effect overnight and mean that all Western Australians are only allowed to travel within the region of Western Australia that they live in.

These restrictions are being enacted under the Emergency Management Act, Part 6, Division 1, Section 67, which states:

The Direction will:

- Prohibit the movement of any person or vehicle into, out of, or around any part of an emergency area;
- Evacuate and remove any person from an emergency area and close any road, access route or area of water in or leading to an emergency area;
- The regions are:
 - Perth and Peel
 - South West
 - Great Southern
 - Goldfields-Esperance
 - Mid-West
 - Wheatbelt
 - Gascoyne
 - Pilbara
 - Kimberley

For a detailed map showing the WA regional boundaries, please visit the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Commission website.

Restrictions announced last week for the locations below still apply:

- Kimberley (comprising all four local government areas)
- Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku
- Parts of the Shire of East Pilbara that encompass the communities of Jigalong, Martu homeland communities and Kiwirrkurra

Travel will only be permitted to other locales and towns within the regional area in which you currently reside. Police have the power to enforce these restrictions, and issue fines of up to \$50,000.

There are currently no exemptions on the travel restrictions across regional boundaries for anyone wishing to travel over the school holidays. This means anyone who 'prefers' to be in another regional area to be with family and friends cannot leave the region.

Exemptions for all West Australians

Under the Direction, exemptions apply in some circumstances:

- people travelling to work
- threat of physical or psychological harm
- attending medical appointments
- transporting freight
- those who do not have access to groceries or supplies within their region
- returning to a place of residence
- attending school or an educational institution where necessary
- catering for family members
- compassionate grounds

These exemptions are monitored and enforced by the WA Police.

Yours sincerely

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