

Friday 5th February 2021



STEMILIE'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing in Grace



We are delighted and excited that St Emilie's will be welcoming all students back to school on **Monday 8 February** at 8.30 a.m.

This is in response to Premier Mark McGowan's announcement last night that the hard lockdown in the Perth, Peel and South West regions will be lifted at **6.00pm today, Friday 5 February**.

Please note that some restrictions will continue to apply until at least 12:01 am **14 February**.

The most important aspect of the continuing restrictions will be a requirement for all staff members and **parents** to wear a mask on the school grounds. Please note that teaching staff do not need to wear a mask when teaching and parents only need to wear a mask if exiting their car and accompanying their child to a classroom.

There is no requirement for students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to wear a mask, however they may choose to if they wish.

[Attendance](#)

Parents are reminded that now the Government has opened schools, as of Monday the 8th of February, children are required to attend school unless they have an authorised medical reason.

[Drive through](#)

While families are permitted on site, with 1.5 metre social distancing restrictions still in place, we strongly encourage families of older students (Years 2-6) to please use the drive through. Thank you!

[Kindy and PP Families](#)

Kindy Families have been emailed an updated amendment to transition for their Kindy child. Kindy and PP families will enter the Kindy gate and exit the PP double gate opposite the Church office (except for those families who need to collect a sibling from the classroom).

[OSHCLUB Before and After School care](#)

Oshclub will be operating as of Monday 8th February. Please feel free to contact OSH at: stemilies@oshclub.com.au

[COVID app](#)

We ask all parents who are getting out of their car to come onto the school site to please do your part to keep WA safe by scanning the QR code at the main entrances on your way in.

[Keeping Updated](#)

I will continue to provide any further information as soon it becomes available. Please check emails and the School website daily.

[Wellbeing](#)

If your child is feeling particularly anxious about starting school, please email your child's teacher and together as a team, we will support you and your child through this important time of transition.

Information about the Government's announcement is available on the wa.gov.au site. The latest health information is available through [WA Health Department](#).

Staff will work closely with you to ensure that all children can be welcomed back to school on Monday, 8 February in a calm, positive and safe manner. As always, your child's health and well-being remains our first priority.

Regards and best wishes everyone!

Tania Thuijs
Principal
St Emilie's Catholic primary School

