



Santa Clara School

30 April 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Yesterday evening, Premier Mark McGowan announced that COVID-19 restrictions in the Perth metropolitan area and Peel region will be eased from 12.01am Saturday 1 May. Modified restrictions will remain in place until 12.01am on Saturday 8 May 2021. The easing of restrictions is very positive news for our school and will mean that many of our planned activities will be able to resume with minimal disruption. Below is an outline of the arrangements and restrictions as they apply to our school.

Mask Wearing

- Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 in the Perth and Peel region are not required to wear a mask, but their teachers and support staff must continue to wear masks unless teaching or interacting with students.

Parents, caregivers and visitors on school premises

- Parents, caregivers and visitors to schools in the Perth and Peel regions must wear a mask and adhere to COVID-safe guidelines while they are indoors on a school site. If parents, caregivers and visitors are outdoors on a school site, masks must be worn if physical distancing is not possible.

School assemblies and indoor activities

- Churches may reopen to 100% capacity.
- Indoor facilities including school halls, gymnasiums, libraries, community centres, museums, galleries and recreation centres may open subject to observing the two square metre rule.
- Masks are required to be worn at all indoor venues, with exemption for medical reasons or for primary school aged children and younger.

Outdoor venues and activities

- Outdoor sport can resume with spectators.
- If outdoors, spectators are required to wear masks where physical distancing is not possible.

I am grateful to all in our school community – students, parents and staff – for your support in ensuring our school remains a safe environment for all, especially considering the current disruptions to school life.

Kind regards,

Clinton Payne
Principal