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PLANNING FOR TERM 2 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

First and foremost, I want to thank parents and caregivers for the incredible support you have given the school as we work hard to prepare for your child's education moving forward. In these unprecedented times, we are learning as we go in setting up new ways we can continue to carry out our role as educators. Your support in assisting us do this has been so very much appreciated.

On 26 March, the Minister for Education and Training announced what schools would be required to do for the final two (2) weeks of Term 1. The Minister also encouraged parents to keep their children home from school if they are able to do so. As a result, parents and caregivers have been making decisions as to what their children will do related to school attendance.

This week, those students attending school have been provided instruction. Next week they will be supervised, giving staff time to prepare for Term 2 which commences on 28 April.

Attached to this letter is the school Learning from Home Plan for Term 2. This plan outlines the responsibilities of teachers, students and parent/caregivers in supporting learning that should be taking place during these unprecedented times. Available support is also outlined. We appreciate there will be significant differences as to the resources that students may have access to and this is why the school in preparing both online and hard copy materials for students.

It is proposed that prior to the start of Term 2, the school will inform all families of the details as to how hard copy materials can be collected and dropped off at the school and how students are able to use Connect to communicate with their teachers and the school.

We are very conscious of the importance of remaining connected with our students and for this to occur, staff from the school have already started contacting parents/caregivers (and students) to see how all is going and to seek information as to how students are setting themselves up for Term 2 when learning will take on a completely different format.

Information will be provided prior to the start of Term 2 via our Facebook page and Connect, however if you do have any queries, I suggest you contact the school on 9965 8400 or send an email to geraldton.shs@education.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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