



**GERALDTON**  
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Dear parents/caregivers

I am writing to you during the school holidays to inform you of arrangements for our school for Term 2 and what it will mean for you and your children.

These are unprecedented times and as a school, we appreciate we will need to be flexible to meet the needs of all students. There are some things we will do differently to maintain student learning and keep your children and our school staff safe.

Based on health advice, the State Government is providing an additional \$43 million to expand school cleaning. At our school, additional cleaners will work during the school day to ensure all high-use areas such as benchtops, desks, doorknobs, taps and hand rails are regularly cleaned and disinfected. The school will continue to strongly advocate safe hygiene practices and physical distancing.

I understand this is an uncertain and difficult period for many families. The State Government has given a choice whether students return to school for face-to-face learning or they learn from home. Decisions made will be determined by each family's particular circumstances. To assist you, please note the following:

- Monday 27 April is a public holiday;
- Tuesday 28 April is a pupil free day. Staff will use this day to prepare for the start of Term 2;
- **From Wednesday 29 April, Geraldton SHS will be open for all students where they will receive face-to-face teaching based on their current 2020 subjects and timetable;**
- For students learning from home, online or hard copy packages will be available. **Please contact the school on 9965 8400 to access hard copy packages;**
- Weekly contact will be made by the school with those students who are learning from home;
- **Year 11 and 12 students are strongly encouraged to attend school;** and
- Parents are asked to drop their child/children at the school front and not enter school grounds.

In order for us to gather information, we request you complete a short survey. The link to this survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJZWZ78>

These arrangements have been put in place by the State Government and will be reviewed at the end of Week 3, 15 May. As always, decisions will be based on the best health advice.

We want all families and children to feel supported and informed during this time. I thank you for your partnership as we navigate this together and look forward to continuing to work with you in the education of your children.

Yours sincerely

**GREG KELLY - PRINCIPAL**

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