



West Leeming Primary School

COVID-19 UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

24 March 2020

Good afternoon everyone

In this communication, the following information has been broken into two components, those of you with children attending school and others who are currently educating from home.

Students Attending School

Although the majority of children have continued to attend school over the past week, a number of parents have advised that they may elect to educate their children from home over the coming days. As a result, some classes may amalgamate across a year level over the coming days. Where this occurs, social distancing parameters will continue, with classroom doors opening (where possible) to create more space for the students inside the classrooms. Year level teachers will work collaboratively together. This strategy will also ensure that where the regular classroom teacher is away, continuity of the learning program is maintained.

Parents Educating at Home

The Department of Education launched yesterday the first of a number of planned resources to support parents plan a learning program for their children. Parents should be aware that this website is still being developed with resources added over the coming days and weeks. Parents should continue to visit this page as they need more ideas to support the home learning program. The link to this website is <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home> and has been added to our school website in the newly developed section: [Offsite Learning Program](#) under the 'For Parents' tab.

School Photos – New Date

School photographs have been rescheduled to Term 3 week 8, on the Monday and Tuesday (7th and 8th of September).

Please be aware that parents do not need to pay for the photographs now, however if they have paid that credit will be carried over or parents may request a refund via email at enquiries@kapture.com.au. They will need to supply their confirmation email number (it starts with 20). They will process the refund within 24 hours, however it may take few days to appear in their account depending on their banking institution.

Should you have any queries, please direct them to Kapture: email enquiries@kapture.com.au or phone 9240 1714.

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