

Good Evening Parents and Carers,

At 8pm tonight, the WA Premier announced that the Perth and Peel Region will go into a lockdown from Tuesday 12.01am 29 June, 2021, to Saturday 12.01am 3 July, 2021.

During this time schools will remain open to students.

Our current Operating Guidelines put in place in response to the Phase 1 restrictions announced on Sunday 27 June, 2021 will remain in place with a few further changes, as detailed below:

- Parents and carers of students in Years 2-6 should not enter the school grounds. Please say goodbye to your children at the school gate in the morning and arrange to meet your child after school outside the school grounds.
- Parents and carers of students in PP and Year 1 can enter the school grounds if necessary, but should limit their time to drop off and pick up only. Students in Pre-Primary and Year 1 should be dropped off on the basketball courts and a teacher or EA will be available to take them to class.
- Parents and carers are <u>not permitted</u> inside the classrooms or internal areas such as, the hall, verandahs, undercover area, school office and library. No parent helpers until further notice.
- Parents and carers must wear a mask and maintain 4 sqm between themselves and other adults to avoid close contact.
- If you have a child with additional learning needs or that may be anxious about drop offs and pick-ups, please don't hesitate to let their classroom teachers know and they will work with you to develop the best possible plan to ensure a stress-free transition.
- School grounds and school facilities are CLOSED before and after school (i.e. playgrounds, seating, etc.).
- The school office is closed to visitors.
- If a parent or carer needs to speak with a teacher or a member of the leadership team, please make an appointment. For all other communication, please don't hesitate to contact us via email westleederville.ps@education.wa.edu.au or the school phone number (08) 9366 9750.

If you, your child/children, or a close contact have visited an exposure site (as listed on the WA Health Website) and need to self-isolate pending a COVID-19 test please email the school as soon as possible.

We always endeavour to communicate with you as quickly and as accurately as possible when responding to COVID. We thank you in advance for your patience, cooperation and understanding.

I will clarify any further changes as they become available. Given the late announcement I believe the Department of Education, WA will release their operating guidelines early on Tuesday morning.

Warm Regards Sheri Evans Principal