

Dear Parents and Carers

As per the announcement made today by WA Premier, Mark McGowan, Perth begins a COVID lockdown at 6pm this evening. This means that all schools, including Orana Catholic Primary School will be closed to staff and students this week. At this stage this is inclusive of Outside School Hours Care, pending further advice from CEWA.

Week 1 will be viewed as an extension of the school holidays and no schoolwork is expected to be completed during this time. Teachers will be using this time to prepare for remote learning in case the lockdown continues beyond one week. We anticipate that the first day of school will be Monday 8th February, but we will keep families up to date with any changes. Debra Sayce, Director of Catholic Education, is currently meeting with the Department of Education and Ministers and will release further information for schools soon. We will keep families up to date, as information comes to hand from CEWA.

If you have concerns about your child during this time, please email [admin@orana.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@orana.wa.edu.au)

Take care and stay safe,

Dee Johnston

Principal

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