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Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning, Premier Mark McGowan announced that COVID-19 restrictions in the Perth metropolitan area and Peel region will be modified. Until further notice, modified restrictions will remain in place until 12.01am on Saturday 8 May 2021.

At this stage, we will wait for further clarification on gathering limits for our Mother's Day Tea and Kindy Mother's Day Events. The other scheduled events for this week will go ahead as planned.

Masks

Parents, caregivers, staff and visitors must wear a mask and adhere to COVID-safe guidelines while they are **indoors and outdoors** on a school site. There is no requirement for students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to wear a mask; however, they may choose to if they wish.

To uphold current government and CEWA guidelines, parents and carers must follow the protocols below to safely accommodate our community. Whilst at school all adults must:

- Wear a mask indoors and outdoors.
- Sign in using the SafeWA App if entering a building, waiting on verandas or in the quadrangle.
- Apply hand sanitiser as you enter a building.
- Adhere to the 1.5m physical distancing rule.

I appreciate that parents and students will have questions about the restricted arrangements and assure you that I will continue to provide information about the requirements as soon as it becomes available.

Information about the Government's announcement is available on the wa.gov.au site. The latest health information is available through [WA Health Department](#).

Your child's health and well-being remain our first priority. We will continue to focus on providing a calm and safe environment. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you have any queries.

I am grateful to all in our Orana community – students, parents, carers and staff – for your support in ensuring our school remains a safe environment for all, especially considering the current disruptions to school life. The School's Leadership Team will continue to monitor the situation closely and will be in contact with parents and carers if any changes need to be made.

Take care and God bless.

Dee Johnston

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