



ORANA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, Orana Catholic Primary School has received advice that a member of our community has tested positive for COVID-19 and was in attendance in Year 6 from 14th February to 17th February, 2022.

While the school and community is yet to receive detailed close contact advice from the Department of Health, we have acted with an abundance of caution. Parents and carers of students in Year 6, have been asked to keep children in at home, until you receive further advice from WA Health. Our school will work closely with WA Health and assist you with the information you require to identify close contacts, using the definitions for school and childcare settings.

We are well-prepared for Educational Continuity (remote learning) and we have comprehensive plans in place. We will provide further details regarding Educational Continuity via Seesaw.

Year 6 classrooms have received a professional Deep Clean on Friday, 18th February.

This development may make your child feel worried or anxious, as it will many of us who are parents. It is important to remember that you can help your child at this time; first by listening attentively to their concerns, then by providing some reassurance. Our social worker, Kathryn Warburton is available, should you require: kathryn.warburton@cewa.edu.au

As a Catholic school, the safety and wellbeing of our students is always our priority, as is showing care and support for all members of our community. Please respect the confidentiality of all involved. Refrain from sharing this news via social media and allow the school, CEWA and the Health Department to communicate the facts – protecting both the privacy and dignity of all concerned. I will keep you updated with any new information. Please be alert for further communication from ourselves and WA Health.

If you have queries or concerns regarding your child, please contact the school. If you have health concerns, please contact WA Health on 1300 316 555 or at PHOpsClinical@health.wa.gov.au.

Kind regards

Dee Johnston

Principal