



9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

I am writing to advise you that there has been a positive case of COVID-19 associated with our school.

It has been determined that this person did not attend school while infectious.

Advice for all families and staff:

- · The school remains open.
- · We ask that you monitor your child/yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 and get tested and isolate until you receive a negative result, if symptoms develop.
- · If you or your child develop symptoms, please do not attend school.
- · Please note that the Omicron strain can present with less typical symptoms such as diarrhoea, particularly in children.

As a Catholic school, the safety and wellbeing of our students is always our priority, as is showing care and support for all in our community. Please refrain from sharing this news via social media and allow the school, CEWA and WA Health to communicate the facts – protecting both the privacy and dignity of all concerned.

While we are fortunate this time, it serves as a reminder that everyone in Western Australia should continue to follow the WA Health advice and monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.

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