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Covid-19 #8 Remote Learning and Student Travel

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope you and your family are holding up well given the current situation. Coping with this upheaval is very difficult for all of us, but particularly younger children who are unable to fully comprehend what is happening. Please be mindful to prioritise your child's wellbeing and support them emotionally before undertaking the Short Term Learning Packs sent home earlier. In this letter, I include a number of important updates for families.

Remote Learning and Long Term Learning Packs

Parents can collect the Long Term Learning Packs on Friday April 3rd from the school hall between the morning hours of 8am-10am and between the afternoon hours of 3pm-5pm. If required, please contact the office to organise an alternative time. Learning Packs will provide detailed information to assist you and your child learning at home. You will also be provided with contact details to access support from class teachers and leadership as you need.

iPads: If your child is in Year 1-3 and you have completed the Technology Agreement (*previously sent home/ available from our office/ available on our website: Parent Information: Remote Learning: Long Term Plan*) you will be able to collect your child's iPad also.

If St Brigid's has not received your child's signed Technology Agreement by 4pm Thursday April 2nd, we will be unable to provide your child an iPad.

Student Travel

You will be aware from the Premier's recent communication that intrastate travel restrictions are coming into effect to assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19. The WA Government will introduce these restrictions on travel within Western Australia from Tuesday night 31 March 2020 (12.00am AWST Wednesday morning 1 April 2020). WA Government defines intrastate travel as movement through the boundaries of the regions of Western Australia. These regions, amongst others, include:

SERVICE

RESPECT

KINDNESS

LEARNING

- Perth and Peel (due to their close proximity, the Perth and Peel regions will combine into one region)
- South West
- Great Southern
- Goldfields-Esperance

If your child will need to cross a boundary at the end of Term (or sooner) to get home, you are required to notify the office by 4pm on Tuesday 31st March (tomorrow). Catholic Education has been requested by WA police to collect this information to assist the easy passage of our students who are travelling between regions.

Essential Services Workers (employed workers who are unable to work from home)

St Brigid's School will now be supervising students in Week 10 (next week) to support parents undertaking Essential Services. The final day of school will be Thursday, April 9th.

We will continue to keep you informed and updated when required. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Graves
Principal