



Dear Parents and Legal Guardians,

RE: Term 3 Update

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the COVID-19 crisis.

At the end of another term, I am writing to alert you to the impact of the State Government's Phase 4 Recovery Plan and the requirements for College events. We will continue to be acting on advice from the Western Australian Health Department and the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC). The College has implemented a number of measures to make the Campus as safe as possible for all which remain in place. As further restrictions are eased and we move to Phase 5, I will update you on the impact of those changes which are expected to allow more College events to go ahead.

The State Government Road Map to Recovery, Phase 4, announced by Premier Mark McGowan on 22 June, came into effect on Saturday, 27 June. A summary of the Phase 4 eased restrictions and implications for the College are below:

- Events and activities such as assemblies, excursions, interschool activities, school choirs and examinations can now resume providing schools abide by the 2m² rule for visitors.
- School camps will now be permitted for up to 100 people, with schools required to follow strict excursion policies and AHPPC advice. Additional guidelines have been developed for the College relating to camps.
- Sports training, games and interschool competitions can proceed with good hygiene practices. The College will adhere to a strict COVID-19 plan in collaboration with ACC sport agreements.
- All events are to continue to follow good personal hygiene practices and additional cleaning regimes.
- The College will still continue to follow appropriate risk assessment procedures.
- All school camp providers must comply with WA COVID-19 Health Guidelines.

Camps

A limited number of camps will restart in Term 3. These include:

- Year 4 AQWA Sleepover 11 and 12 August
- Year 12 Outdoor Education Camp (General) 12-14 August
- Emergency Cadets Camp Bickley 20-22 August
- Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp 26-28 August
- Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp 21-25 September

Tours

All tours interstate and overseas remain suspended.

College Production

We are pleased to announce that the College Production of "The Little Mermaid" will take place in Week 7 of Term 3, 1-5 September. Details on booking will follow.

The Lake Joondalup Baptist College Inc - a ministry of the Lake Joondalup Baptist Church



Assemblies

College Assemblies will restart next term. Secondary Assemblies will run in split groups with numbers reduced in the Auditorium. Parent attendance at Primary Assemblies will be reviewed under Phase 5.

Year 11 and 12

Congratulations to our Year 11 and 12 students who recently completed exams and work placements. Congratulations to those Year 12s who have received early offers from university. Well done to the students completing Certificate courses and workplace hours this term. We look forward to all you will achieve in the lead up to your final exams. The College Semester 2 Year 12 exams begin on 5 October, with the written ATAR exams are scheduled to begin on 2 November 2020.

Medically Vulnerable Students and Unwell Students

The College will continue to support students who are medically vulnerable or those who have a family member with chronic health issues to learn from home. This is already well underway however please contact Primary Reception on 93007435 or the Curriculum Office on 93007444 so that arrangements can be made on a case by case basis.

Students who are unwell should stay at home. Parents should seek medical advice if they exhibit symptoms of COVID-19.

Families Planning Interstate Travel

Families who may be travelling interstate for family or personal reasons under the G2G Pass are asked to please inform the school as the family self isolates. In these circumstances, work will be provided through the Curriculum Office in Secondary school and the Primary Reception in the Primary school.

Environmental Cleaning and Universal Hygiene Practises

The College will continue to implement environmental cleaning measures and prioritise universal hygiene practices, as detailed in my last update.

Visitors College Campus

Parents are welcome to visit the College. All visitors need to report to either the College or Primary Reception. We ask parents/legal guardians to adhere to the 2m² rule and practise physical distancing. Parents are asked to refrain from entering classrooms, mindful of teachers who must continue to ensure adults maintain a 2m² rule in the classroom and fulfil an additional cleaning routine.

Canteen and Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop continues to operate on an appointment only basis, as communicated previously. The Canteen is now fully operational.

COVID-19 Fee Relief

Families who continue to be affected by COVID-19, where this has impacted your ability to contribute to school fees, are encouraged to contact the College Family Accounts Officer via email Christine.Bailey@ljbc.wa.edu.au

We look forward to a further easing of restrictions in preparation for Phase 5. The College continues to review and respond to advice from the Department of Health. The AHPCC continues to advise that there is relatively low risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools. The College Management Team continues to manage each change thoughtfully.

Other Matters

30th Anniversary Events

In 2020, the College celebrates its 30th year for which several events were planned including a Gala Dinner, Community Extravaganza and Church Service to coincide with the Create Arts Festival and Primary Learning Journey in September. After thoughtful consideration, the College Management Team and College Board of Directors have decided to postpone the Gala Dinner and Community Extravaganza which will now coincide with the launch of the College's 30th Anniversary History Book early in 2021. The 30th Year Church Service remains on hold.

A College Assembly, that includes contribution to the time capsule, will be arranged for later in Term 3 and will involve our current Year 12s.

College Survey

In Week 1 of Term 3, all parents/legal guardians and students from Year 4 to Year 12 will receive an email from Blue Provident on behalf of the College inviting them to complete a College survey. Different surveys have been prepared as the College seeks to understand the views of our staff, parents/legal guardians and students about what it is like for them at LJBC which will then inform the College Board and Management Team to ascertain focus areas for future improvement and direction.

All students from Year 4 to Year 12 will complete the student survey at school.

Please know that your responses are anonymous, there are no right or wrong answers and all feedback provided will remain confidential. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in completing the survey. Do not hesitate to contact the Executive Assistant to the Principal, Mrs Dale Emery, should you encounter any issues or wish to discuss any aspect of the survey further.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every family for their ongoing support of the College, and your support of each other in this wonderful community of ours. As we finish another Term, I continue to be grateful for the blessing of health and safety for each of you.

Yours sincerely



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