



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to thank you for your willingness to adapt to the changing times. We've been blessed by the way all sectors of our College community have worked together in a spirit of love and encouragement.

Please know that our teachers, support staff and College Management Team are here to support our students and families during this difficult time. Our teachers are continuing to teach on campus while also ensuring that the '@home learning' experience is high quality and keeps students connected to the wider College community.

During this time, we also know that some of our families are dealing with their own personal and financial challenges. Some have been directly affected by the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic with job losses, a significant change or reduction in work hours or business restriction and closure.

To these families, in order to ensure your children can remain at the College, the College Management Team and Board of Directors are here to support you. Should you be affected in this way, we will endeavour to provide fee assistance, with the level of fee support proportionate to the new financial circumstances in which you find yourself due to the impact of COVID-19.

Affected families are invited to contact the College so we can work with you on a solution that best fits your situation. Applications for assistance are available on request from ljbc@ljbc.wa.edu.au, and we will offer immediate support to your family for Term 2. Given the changing nature of measures necessary to combat COVID-19, financial arrangements will cover the period to the end of Term 2, with an assurance that we will review this position in June.

To those families who are not affected, we value your continued support and appreciate your understanding as we assist those in need while also maintaining good stewardship with the College's finances.

We also urge all parents to pray for those families who have been affected, and to support each other emotionally, spiritually and practically.

Our focus has always been the quality education and wellbeing of every child in the College. This remains our priority and commitment to you at this extremely challenging time for all.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of the College Board of Directors

Paul Sonneman-Smith
Acting Principal

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