

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

The information in this letter is to answer some of the questions received in relation to absence and students in self-isolation due to COVID-19.

Please note that your child/ren's absence will be recorded accordingly for the duration of the time away from school. Absences will be entered as "R" for reasonable cause, due to reasons provided. Please ensure you contact the school by email or phone call to explain the reason for your child/ren's absence.

As you have chosen to keep your child/ren home, whilst schools remain open in WA, the school will not be providing extra curriculum work and activities. My priority for teachers is to maintain their focus on classroom learning programs. In the event of a temporary school closure, further advice will be provided to parents.

Schools in WA have been informed by The Department of Education that they will be providing curriculum resources on a public website as of Monday 23 March. This will be available for both staff and parents to use. As soon as more information becomes available on the planned support, updates will be provided through our school website ASAP.

Existing digital resources (Mathletics, Bugclub, Soundwaves and Typing Club) will still be available for students at home. Please email your child/ren's teacher/s if login details for these websites are not known or have been lost.

In addition, we urgently request for parents to keep students that are unwell at home.

I advise all parents to please read regular updates posted on our school website in order to be informed of the latest developments at AHPS. Please click on the link below to navigate to the website.

<https://www.annehamersley.wa.edu.au/>

Please feel free to contact me at any time to clarify.

Kind Regards

ROBERT GUY
ACTING PRINCIPAL

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