



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In response to Phase 4 Operating Guidelines for Western Australian Public Schools released on 25 June, 2020 by the **Department of Education WA**, the following easing of restrictions will apply as of **Monday 29 June, 2020:**

- Parents/carers and visitors may access school sites to attend meetings and for drop off and pick up purposes. Physical distancing of one adult per two square metres and good hygiene practices will apply.

School Gate Open Times – All Year Levels:

Mornings	Afternoons
Monday to Friday : 8:20 am	Monday – Tuesday : 3:00pm
	Wednesday Early Close : 2:30pm
	Thursday – Friday : 3:00pm

School Activities

From Monday 29 June, based on Health advice, the following applies, based on the one *adult* per two square metres rule:

- The school canteen will operate ensuring physical distancing requirements of one person per two square metres. Parents may place orders over the counter if required, however, lining up to be served in a safe way.
- Library access will continue with good hygiene practices in place.
- Interschool activities can occur in compliance with WA COVID-19 Health guidelines.
- Contact sport and training can occur in compliance with WA COVID-19 Health guidelines.
- Camps can occur, with set limits on capacity.
- PEAC can occur. Good hygiene practices including handwashing before and after lessons will apply. Supervisors/staff will maintain physical distancing of one person per two square metres.
- Work placements can occur inclusive of pre-service teachers and education assistants.
- Incursions and excursions can occur. Supervisors/staff will maintain physical distancing of one person per two square metres.
- Whole school assemblies will remain unchanged. In school digital recorded assemblies to continue until further notice.
- School playgrounds will be closed, *before and after school*.
- P&C, School Board/Council and staff meetings can occur by adhering to physical distancing of two square metres per person and regular cleaning requirements.
- Edmund Rice Sports Program Thursdays from 4:00pm to 6:00pm on the school oval. Basketball and Soccer are the two sports on offer for those interested.

Health, hygiene and cleaning

Arrangements for Term 2 continue with regard to safety, to reduce direct contact, enhance personal hygiene practices, and strengthen cleaning regimes in our schools. ***This arrangement will continue in Term 3.***

Cleaning

- Increased cleaning will continue in Term 3 and additional funding will be provided by the Department of Education WA for this purpose.
- Playgrounds are open at recess and lunch times. Play equipment will continue to be cleaned on a daily basis.

Students and staff are expected to follow the guidelines to reduce physical contact:

- Avoid direct physical contact (handshakes, hugs, etc.).
- Unwell staff or students to remain at home.

Personal hygiene:

- Arrangements are in place for regular and thorough hand-washing for students and staff.
- Supplies of soap and other cleaning agents are available to all students and staff.
- Posters and visible messaging regarding handwashing and cough-sneeze hygiene are displayed in our school as a reminder to all students and staff schools.
- Students are to continue using water bottles at school. Water fountains should only be used to re-fill water bottles and students are not to make contact with their mouths.

Semester 1 Student Reports.

Parents and caregivers are reminded that Semester 1 student reports will be emailed on Tuesday 30 June.

The health and safety of our staff and students during this pandemic remains of utmost significance. We remain committed in following the advised protocols as directed by the latest Health and Department of Education WA to ensure we provide the best care for our school community.

Over the last few months, we at Anne Hamersley Primary School have received an enormous amount of support from our parents. The kindness, understanding and support we have received during these times of harsh enforced restrictions at our school have been second to none.

We as a staff would like to thank you all for that.

Although we realise that we are not out of the woods yet, we will continue to move on through the Phases together in order to do the best for our children.

Regards,

ROB GUY
A/PRINCIPAL
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