

Sacred Heart School Thornlie



COVID Update - 20 May 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our school continues to work in partnership with WA Health as we respond to the pandemic.

Since **Tuesday 17 May**, there have been **fourteen** confirmed positive cases at our school:

Kindy	1
PP	1
Year 1	1
Year 2	2
Year 3	1
Year 4	3
Year 5	4
Year 6	1

We strongly recommend if your child is unwell or showing any symptoms, please closely monitor them and undertake a RAT.

We remind our families that their first responsibility is to notify WA Health of a COVID RAT positive result via their website: www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/ratregister¹

¹<http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/ratregister>

Please also ensure that you report all COVID Positive cases through the CEWA Portal <https://cewa-collections.powerappsportals.com/COVID-19-Self-Reporting-Form/>

This development will no doubt make your child feel worried or anxious, as it will many of us who are parents. It is important to remember that you can help your child at this time, first by listening attentively to their concerns, and then by providing some reassurance.

As a Catholic school, the safety and wellbeing of our students is always our priority as is showing care and support for all members of our community. Please refrain from sharing this news via social media and allow the school, CEWA and WA Health to communicate the facts – protecting both the privacy and dignity of all concerned. I will keep you updated when further information is to hand. Please monitor for further communication from ourselves and WA Health.

If you have queries or concerns regarding your child please contact me at steve.gibbs@cewa.edu.au².
If you have health concerns, please contact WA Health on 1300 316 555 or at ncovcontact@health.wa.gov.au³.

Kind regards

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