

Dear Parents/Carers

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of what is being put in place to ensure students' education continues if the Department of Health with the Department of Education decide it is necessary to close the physical school in order to manage the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

At the time of writing this letter schools are still operating as normal so teachers are providing the same quality delivery of the curriculum. If you choose to keep your children at home whilst teachers are still delivering in the classroom, the teachers do not have a responsibility to provide students with work to complete at home.

Schools and teachers are currently in the process of planning in case schools are temporarily closed. If schools do close there will be a number of opportunities for students to continue to engage in learning:

- The Department of Education will provide online access to resources through the 'Learning at Home' website: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home/>
- Carnarvon Community College will have a Connect class for each Phase of Learning (ie. K-2, 3-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12) where teachers will post learning activities for students to access and to communicate with teachers.
- Wherever possible activities shared via Connect will require minimal resources and ideally be actionable offline. This will minimise the use of data for families without home Wi-fi.
- Year 11 and 12 Courses of Study will continue via Connect and students will be expected to maintain their coursework.
- At the time of a physical closure families will receive a list of age appropriate suggested learning activities that can be done at home to engage their children so that they are continuing to use and develop Literacy and Numeracy skills.

Please continue to reinforce the washing hands and using good hygiene message at home. Teachers are doing all they can to ensure that students in classrooms maintain good hygiene at all times.

I would like to reaffirm that in the event of a physical school closure, public education will absolutely continue to operate to support your child. I would also strongly encourage you to ensure we have your most up to date contact details by calling the office on 9941 6000.

Yours sincerely

Ryan Govan  
Principal