

Thornlie SHS is liaising closely with the Department of Education on issues related to Coronavirus (COVID-19). For the latest Department of education advice to parents please follow this link <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/coronavirus-school-update>

Additional school cleaning protocols have been actioned and families are encouraged to follow Health Department guidelines. If your child is unwell, please stay at home until recovered and fit to return to school.

This is a world-wide issue and Thornlie SHS will respond to any health concerns at the direction of the Department of Education. Please be aware that a number of planned activities and events will be cancelled or rescheduled.

We have cancelled today's **Interschool School Swimming Carnival – 17 March 2020**.

**Year 10 – 12 Outdoor Education Excursions** are under review and direct contact will be made with students and their parents/caregivers.

Unfortunately, our **Music Sunset Concert** planned for 24<sup>th</sup> March will not be conducted until later in the year.

The face to face **Parent Teacher Night** planned for 26<sup>th</sup> March will not be conducted.

Teachers will now provide parents with the opportunity to received feedback via email and telephone conversations. Parents/Caregivers will receive their child's Interim Reports next week via CONNECT.

After consultation with our very supportive business community, the **Year 12 Week 9 and 10 Workplace Learning Block is postponed**. A new date will be scheduled for later in the school year. This will not impact on WACE or graduation.

Our **Year 11/12 School Ball** currently scheduled will definitely stay on the Term 2 school calendar. Should we need to move to a later date in Term 3 or 4 we will inform all students and parents as soon as possible.

Teachers will be increasing students' engagement with technology and the use of **CONNECT** in all classes to support their learning programs this year.

Should your child be unwell and absent from school they will be able to access their classwork/assessments via CONNECT.

Should you have any questions specific to your child and their wellbeing – please contact the school via email [ThornlieSHS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:ThornlieSHS@education.wa.edu.au).

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