



Dear parent/carer

I look forward to welcoming our students and all the excitement of day 1 when our school opens on Monday 31 January, 8.50am

All students will assemble on the front lawn for the formal welcome before moving to year assemblies and their Homerooms.

Year 7 students will engage in their Induction Program from Monday 31 January to Wednesday 2 February. Students will only require their pencil case and file paper/exercise book for these days.

As we are expecting hot weather next Monday, we recommend all students bring a water bottle and wear a hat. Should your child not be able to attend in the first week of school please contact the school on 6235 7900.

For the safety of our students and staff we are following the latest health advice and I attach a factsheet on our Safe return to school plan. This shows how we will work together to keep our students, staff and school community safe.

As you will be aware, public health and social measures are in effect for the Perth and Peel (including Rottnest Island) and South West regions, details at [wa.gov.au](http://wa.gov.au). This includes the requirement for masks to be worn while indoors at school in these regions.

That means our staff and students will need to wear masks indoors and when moving around the school, including getting to school on public transport or rideshare.

Students are expected to bring a mask and we will have spare masks if students arrive without one.

I want to assure you that the health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority and we will continue to follow the latest WA Health advice at [healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au).

Thank you to all students and parents for your understanding and support during these times.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 6235 7900.

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