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Dear Parents and Caregivers

TERM 2 – Schools Open Update

Hope you and your family are all traveling well and found some time for rest over the Easter break. I thought it important to send a brief update on the information released yesterday by the Premier Mark McGowan and where we are placed here at St Columba's School in Bayswater.

Please note the following information:

- Term 2 officially commences for students on Wednesday 29 April. Tuesday 28 April will be a Pupil Free Day.
- Catholic Education WA will be communicating details to Principals on Monday 20 April as to how we will be operating in Term 2.

At this point in time, I am unable to give you any further details regarding the operations of St Columba's School in Term 2, except to advise that we will be working diligently on a revised plan to meet the needs of our students. **This will be communicated to parents either Tuesday or Wednesday next week, after we have direction from Catholic Education WA.** As you are aware, during such unprecedented times, all those involved in decision making are doing what is in the best interests of the children. Our roles as educators is to continue to be focussed on our student, family and staff wellbeing. This is something I am proud to say our St Columba's people keep at the centre of what we do.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and staff for continuing to work together for the good of our St Col's kids. There is nothing more important than this commitment to being true to our St Columba spirit. We look forward to working with you over the coming weeks.

Warmest regards

Art Lombardi
Principal