



# MERREDIN COLLEGE

A Wheatbelt Independent Public School

## COVID Update 2

4 February 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

One week into the school year and the students and staff have settled in well. It have really enjoyed being in classrooms and walking around the school grounds meeting students and seeing how quickly they have settled back into the school routine.

As you may be aware as of this morning there are few school sites that have had COVID positive contacts. As a result school sites will be making some changes to gatherings in order to minimise the number of students and staff impacted by the presence of a person in our school community who unknowingly may be COVID positive.

The Chief Health Officer has advised that schools should limit in-school gatherings of students and staff to class groups or small groups within a year level. This is to minimise the number of students or staff impacted by the presence of a positive case.

At this stage, it is not necessary for us to postpone or cancel infrequent special events, such as interschool carnivals, camps, or school balls. As previously announced, further public health measures may be stepped up in line with high caseloads in the community which WA is not yet experiencing.

If you have any questions in relation to this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We will continue to provide your child with quality teaching and learning as we take sensible and proportionate actions to respond to the changing environment we are living in with COVID-19.

Regards,

Tracy Pickering  
Principal