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Dear Parent/Carers,

Further to my previous COVID-19 communications, you may have seen the announcement of the high caseload settings in place across WA as of Tuesday 8 February 2022. This includes additional measures to keep our schools open and providing face-to-face learning to your children.

In the current settings, **parents and carers can no longer enter classrooms, including to volunteer.** Volunteering in the uniform shop is still permitted, while following the WA Government mask wearing mandates, and physical distancing from other adults. Unfortunately this also means we cannot, at this stage, have parent volunteers in the classrooms.

You are allowed on school grounds for drop-off and pick-up in outdoor locations, this does NOT include the Junior corridors outside Rooms 1 - 3. Even when outside please physically distance, avoid gathering where possible and follow mask wearing requirements as applicable in our region.

In effect today as a further way to minimise the risk of COVID-19 entering or being transmitted at school, the following also applies

- parent-teacher interviews will only be online or over the phone;
- assemblies will not be held
- cancelling or postponing school camps will occur;
- there will be no onsite meetings, P&C, School Council or Professional Learning, and
- please only come to the front office if essential and for legitimate reasons

We are working through these changes and you will receive further communications as the details are confirmed. For more information on the high caseload protocols visit <u>WA.gov.au</u>.

Thank you for your understanding as we take the necessary steps to keep our school safe and open for learning.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 96712300.

Mr Bruce Nind Principal Wongan Hills District High School