

Friday 27 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wellington Christian School (WCS) acknowledges and values the partnership we share between school and parents and as we transition to online learning, this partnership is being seen in a new way. I am thankful for the way we continue to work together authentically and with flexibility, and I am most grateful that we continue to do all we do – whether at school or online - under the Lordship of Jesus.

The School is very aware of the current financial impact COVID-19 is having on our economy. Families in our community are being affected in many ways, with some either losing their employment or seeing a reduction in hours and/or conditions. We know this will have financial implications for a number of our families. We love the spirit of generosity we share in our community, whether it is financial or otherwise, and encourage all of us to seek out ways we can care for each other in this time.

The Board acknowledges that in a broad sense we are all affected in some way, and that specifically for some of our families, where their employment has been compromised, there may be difficulties in paying school fees. The School has reviewed its 2020 budget and the Board are in the early stages of reviewing a two-stage process of fee relief. Stage One of this fee relief is the waiving of all school fees for Term 1 Weeks 9, 10 and 11. This has been approved by the Board and details on how this decision will be enacted will be provided to families on Monday. As the Board transitions focus onto Stage Two of this fee relief, any decisions made will be communicated to our community in due course.

Our desire is to continue our strong commitment to partnering with our community in this uncertain time. We are praying for you, just as we know you are praying for us. If you have any questions or would like to discuss school fee related issues, please contact our Fees Officer, Sally Vincent, on (02) 6882 0044.

May God continue to bless us all at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely



Jo Blatch

Principal.