

MATTHEW GIBNEY
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Delayed Start to Term One

Dear Parents

Thank you for your understanding and your patience with the closure of the school following Premier Mark McGowan's announcement yesterday. All Public and Catholic schools in the Perth, South West and Peel region will be closed this week and students, teachers and school staff will remain at home.

I understand that the delayed start to the term, with such little notice, will be most disappointing for a number of our students. Parents are encouraged to listen and acknowledge their children's frustration and disappointment. Reassure them that this is a temporary measure for the health and safety of themselves and the whole school community. Let the children know that their teachers are looking forward to welcoming them back as soon as we can. The classrooms look amazing! The staff have prepared the rooms beautifully for the children, we now just need them to return so they can enjoy all that awaits them for the year.

We hope and pray that this is a small "glitch" and we can start the new school year very shortly.

Information about the lockdown is available on the wa.gov.au site. The latest health information is available through [WA Health Department](http://www.health.wa.gov.au).

I will provide further updates and more information during the week about school arrangements beyond Friday.

Kind regards

Therese Hussey
Principal

