COVID-19 Update Tuesday 17th March

We are aware that rumours about Covid-19 are circulating around many schools including ours. The current situation at Mount Lawley Senior High School is that we have no staff or students with confirmed cases of COVID-19. As the lead agency in Western Australia, the WA Department of Health is monitoring the situation and we are acting on their advice as it relates to students and staff. This includes taking precautions to slow the possible transmission of the virus including:

- Cancelling of all non-essential events including but not limited to camps, excursions, assemblies, festivals, reporting night, parent information nights, concerts and performances. Please be aware that some external organisations have cancelled events that involve some of our students such as the Mock Trial Competition, Debating and Interschool Sports.
- The frequency of cleaning for high touch points in common areas such as bathrooms, handrails, and doors has been increased.
- Soap remains available in every toilet and posters promoting best possible hygiene practices are displayed around the school.
- Alcohol Based Hand Rub has been placed in prominent areas around the school for student and staff use.
- Students have been advised to observe social-distancing practices and staff are monitoring the situation.

We are aware that some parents have chosen to keep their children home for a variety of reasons. The school's position is that if your child is sick for any reason, they should be kept home until they are well and do not display any symptoms. Please advise the school via mountlawley.shs.absentees@education.wa.edu.au or submit the online absentee form on our web site under the heading "Contact" at https://www.lawley.wa.edu.au/view/contact/absentee-form . We will record the student absence as a Reasonable absence (code R).

We will continue to provide regular updates to you as they becomes available via Connect and the school website.

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