

Tuesday 7th April, 2020

Dear Parents,

RE: Remote Learning for Term 2

This message is to inform you that the Victorian Department of Education has directed government schools to provide remote and flexible learning options for students for term 2, due to the Coronavirus epidemic.

Tuesday 14th April will be a curriculum day. On this day, teachers will be working together to prepare further for the remote and flexible learning arrangements for students.

On Wednesday 15th April, the remote and flexible learning arrangements will commence. As previously indicated, students from Prep to grade 3 will be using the Google Classrooms format, and students from grade 4 to 6, will be using the Microsoft Teams format. Many students are already familiar with these and have joined their 'classroom.' For students who do not yet have their log in information or those who have not joined as yet, we will provide further information on this.

From Wednesday 15th April, the school will continue to offer a skeleton staff at the school for students of essential workers to attend.

I understand not all students will have the option of a remote learning set up. In these cases, the school will offer hard copy learning tasks. Also, if students do not have an appropriate device at home, the school will have a limited capacity to loan devices to students.

Please note, that more information will be sent to you about these arrangements, including specific grade level information. The school website in the 'At Home Learning' section will provide copies of this information.

I will be available during the holidays to take any urgent phone calls from parents on the phone number 0429 773 549. To date, I have not been informed of any staff or student of the school with a confirmed case of the Coronavirus.

Please continue to observe the Department of Health advice regarding reducing the spread of the Coronavirus.

As mentioned, once further information is available for you regarding the remote and flexible learning arrangements, this will be communicated to you. I understand at this uncertain period, that you may have questions that are unanswered at this time.

Kind Regards

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Principal

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