

26th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement through this challenging time. This letter provides detail about the changes to routine and delivery methods the College will undertake to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all members of our community and the continuity of high quality learning while we move into the next phase of the COVID-19 epidemic.

Following this morning's announcement by the Queensland Premier, next week will be student free (Monday 30th March – Friday 3rd April).

To ensure that high quality learning is maintained, we will be moving to online delivery of learning from the start of Term 2, which will now commence on Monday 20th April. To ensure that there is high quality learning, pastoral support and as much opportunity as we are able to deliver through a digital platform, staff will be utilising the student free days next week to fully prepare for the transition.

- Monday 30th March to Friday 3rd April – Student Free Days
- Term 2, commencing Monday 20th April – Online delivery of learning

We understand that at this point, there will be families who still need to send their children to school on the student free days next week and during Term 2. For the student free days next week, students who need to attend the College will be supervised and follow the normal daily routine with negotiated activities to complete. Students attending the College from the start of Term 2 will be supervised and access online learning, just as their peers at home will be.

Parents who will be sending their children to school are asked to complete the following survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/At-School>. This will enable us to plan for the best way to cater for your children.

As previously communicated, students across Years 3-12 will continue to use Nav and P-2 students, Seesaw. During the student free days, staff will be formalising protocols for students, parents and staff to follow to optimise learning from home. These will be communicated to families during the holidays. Some staff may wish to trial different modes of connection with students with everyone at home during the student free days. Where this is the case, teachers will email parents and students on the day before they wish to connect with their group to confirm the time and mechanism for connection.

We understand the challenges being faced by our families at this time. The College will continue to be a place of strong support for our staff, students and families. You are encouraged to make contact with the College as needed.

We hold you all in our prayers at this time.

Yours sincerely,

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