

Wednesday 8th April 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians

I hope you are all keeping well and looking after yourselves during these challenging times that we are all living through.

Term 2 starts next Wednesday 15th April but not in the way we have ever known before.

As a College, we want to support the Australian government and adhere to the restrictions to stop the spread of COVID-19 and in order to do this, the vast majority of students will learn remotely for the duration of term 2. This means that your child will be doing school at home. I must stress that this does **not** mean that you will be home schooling your child.

It's more like distance education. We had a practice of what that would be like a week or so ago with our **Remote Learning Day**. Thanks to all of you who have given us some feedback and we have made some adjustments to how the days will run. Parents are not expected to be teachers; but can assist with practical things such as helping to set your child up each day.

For students of parents that are working in essential services, as defined by the government, we will have a small number of staff at school to supervise these students at school whilst they still participate in the same remote learning program as every other student. The majority of our teachers will be off campus and working from their homes as requested by the government. We will not be delivering any additional classes at the College, only providing supervision where required.

In order for us to organise suitable supervision of those children whose parents are working within essential services and can not work from home, please complete the online form by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/ngntv6sza4GxUqDw5>

We ask that you complete this form by Thursday 9pm at the very latest.

We will continue to adapt and adjust the way this Remote Learning happens if necessary to ensure your child has the best possible experience and is able to continue learning effectively for the duration of term 2 and of course we will keep you informed every step of the way. Please refer to our website for up to date information on the College's Covid-19 response. You can also access our **Remote Learning Guide** there.

Please don't hesitate to contact the College if you need help in any way. We are all part of this community and we want to be able to reach out and help where we can.

Yours sincerely



Damian Higgins
Principal