

P-7 UPDATE

Dear parents,

Today is the last day of term one for all our students. At this stage, school will resume on Wednesday, April 15. Of course, things are changing rapidly in our world at the moment, so we will keep you updated.

Many of our students will be feeling worried and upset by the things going on around them in the world. Take the opportunity in this extended holiday break to spend quality time with your family and to help our children feel at ease.

If we do not return as planned after the school holidays, the staff at school will provide you with information on how students will continue to learn at home. It is important to maintain a routine, to continue physical activity, and to connect with others.

I would be in all our student's best interests to have some structure in their day so we would urge parents to co-construct a timetable with your child/children that works well for the whole family. For example:

10.00 – 1.00	school tasks
1.00 – 2.00	lunch break
2.00 – 4.00	learn something new/hobbies/reading

Students in years 3 – 7 have their own Google Classroom (which they access with their Chromebook), where teachers can add classwork, give feedback on work and provide resources. This should be the first place students visit each day when they start their 'study' time. Teachers will be available for direct feedback daily between the hours of 11am and 2pm. They will not be able to respond outside these times, although you may leave questions for them to answer the following day.

Students in years P – 2 will be provided with ideas for what their learning will look like outside school once the holidays are over and we know where we stand.

We thank you for your understanding in this difficult time,

Kind regards

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