

Friday 10th April, 2020

Dear parents and carers,

As you are aware, the situation regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to evolve. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in the last week of Term 1.

The Victorian Government has now advised that all schools will move to remote and flexible learning when students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 15 April.

This means that all students who can learn at home must learn from home. This is a very clear directive by the Victorian Government **based on the advice of the Chief Health Officer.**

All students will be learning from home, except for children on days when they are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made.

Most of our teachers will also be working from home. All of them have been working hard to put curriculum plans in place to ensure continuity of learning and to support the wellbeing of all our students.

Our Year 3 – 6 students will be given access to their school laptop.

We have a **limited number of iPads** for F – 2 students.

All parents are asked to contact their child's class teacher via Dojo stating:

Yes we have internet or **No** we do not have internet

All F – 2 parents please state Yes we have an iPad or **No** we do not have an iPad.

This is going to be a challenging time for all of us. It's going to be important that we work closely together to ensure that we provide the best possible support for the ongoing wellbeing and learning of our students and your children.

The Department of Education and Training's Learning from Home website provides information and resources for parents and carers: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/learning/Pages/home-learning.aspx>

Further information regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) and schools can be found on the Department's website, which will continue to be updated as the situation evolves:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Thank you for your support during this time. Please know this step is being taken to slow the spread of the virus and ensure the health and safety of all Victorians. Updated information will be forwarded to families as it becomes available in the next few days.

Leanne Lewis
Principal