

Coronavirus Update – Monday 20 April 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

Welcome to Term 2 and online learning. Day 1 mission accomplished!

We've been very overwhelmed by the number of students who require supervision at school over the next 5 weeks. My appeal to parents is if your child can be supervised and learn from home they need to do so. Your support and cooperation during these unprecedented and challenging times is greatly appreciated.

Those students who attended school today seemed to have a productive day. Once devices were sorted and organised, they were off to a good start. I hope it was the same for those students who engaged in learning at home.

What does online learning look like for students attending school:

- **Prep to Year 4** - In each year level, two classes will be grouped together for the delivery of the online curriculum during the first part of the school day. Learning Enrichment staff and school officers will provide additional assistance as needed to students working in these class groups. After the completion of the online learning, students will participate in a combination of supplementary online tasks, specialist lessons and other non-academic activities.
- **Years 5 and 6** - Teachers are taking their own class for most of the lessons throughout the week. Some specialist teachers and teacher aides are supervising the students for the online supplementary activities. Online specialist lessons will continue as normal as of tomorrow.
- **Years 7-12** - Students are expected to engage with online learning whether they are attending school or working from home. Guidelines for how this will happen are explicitly stated in the [Leaning@Home@Ryan](#) site accessed via the Student Intranet. Teaching staff will be at school supporting student learning via email or through

interactive (live) lessons with Year 11 and 12 students. Students are encouraged to have a routine for each day and keep a record via their College Diary. All students are encouraged to find time for work and play each day.

1. If your family's circumstances have changed and you no longer require the device you borrowed, please return it to The Hub on the Senior Campus as soon as possible so it can be allocated to another family.
2. If you indicated that you needed to borrow a laptop from the College and haven't collected it from The Hub yet, please do so by 3:30pm on Tuesday 21 April.
3. For Prep-Year 6 children of essential workers who are returning to school this week, they're required to bring the take home packs and/or text books teachers sent home at the end of Term 1, as they'll need them for the learning program at school.
4. To ensure compliance with social distancing measures, please do not congregate in areas around the college (e.g. outside classrooms). Everyone entering or leaving the college grounds, should maintain a distance of 1.5m from each other.
5. The Snack Shack on the Senior Campus will continue to operate but with a somewhat reduced menu. You're encouraged to pre-order through Flexi-schools to avoid missing out! <https://tinyurl.com/y75mzmkv>

REMINDERS

- P&F meeting scheduled for Monday 20 April has been cancelled.
- Parent Teacher Interviews scheduled for Wednesday 22 April have been postponed. **There will be NO EARLY FINISH for students who attend school.**
- Junior Campus Fun Runs scheduled for Friday 24 April have been postponed.

Parents and Carers, if you're supporting your child/ren at home and have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the College. We'll work together to resolve any issues you're experiencing.

Be safe, stay strong and have faith.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paula Duffy'.

Paula Duffy
Acting Principal