

Coronavirus Update – Friday 17th April

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

During this period of online teaching and learning, all students who are able to be supervised and learn from home are to stay home, except for children of essential workers on days **when they are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made.** Essential worker means any worker who must continue to attend their workplace for essential business during this time. We have also extended this definition to include parents who are considered essential workers and are working fulltime from home or shift workers who may need to sleep during the day.

- A. **Student attendance** – Please [complete the form](#) below if your child **WILL BE** attending school for the first 5 weeks of Term 2 and which days of the week *by Saturday 18 April at 6:00pm*. One form per child needs to be completed. If your child is engaging in learning from home you're not required to complete this form.
- B. **Learning@Home@Ryan** - This is our online teaching and learning environment. The portal will be accessible via a link on the College website and through the Student Intranet (Resources→Learning@Home@Ryan) or [Learning@Home@Ryan can be found here.](#)

While no logins are required to access the portal itself, the learning materials are delivered via Google Classroom. Students will need to log in with their College-issued Google Accounts. We encourage families to familiarise themselves with the Learning@Home@Ryan portal after its launch to ensure that they are ready for the commencement of online learning next week.

- C. **Next Week** – Junior Campus students assemble in the Shelter Shed prior to school starting. Senior Campus students are to gather in the Shelter Shed prior to the 8.35am bell.

School uniform is to be worn each day.

The [Snack Shack](#) will continue to operate next week but with a somewhat reduced menu. You are encouraged to pre-order through Flexi-schools to avoid missing out! Scroll through the link above for both menu and access to Flexi-schools.

As we start Term 2, we will continue to communicate with you through the normal College channels whenever new information is available. *Paula Duffy will be the Acting Principal in my absence for the entirety of Term Two and communication from now on will come from Paula.*

I know this will be a challenging time for our whole community and thank you in advance for your support for our students and staff and your understanding as we go forward.

Take care,

David McNeale (College Principal)