

## Coronavirus Update – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April



Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

This will possibly (hopefully) be my final nightly update about COVID-19 and the impacts for you, your children and the College. It has certainly been a challenge as we sail through these uncharted waters.

Before I head to the Catholic Education Office for a new role in Term Two, I want to thank you, the parents and carers for your support and understanding throughout this time. Whilst it may not be over any for us, knowing that you are behind us 100% makes our task easier. I also want to applaud the College staff for their insights, perseverance, creativity and sheer dedication to ensuring that, whatever next term may look like, they have the student's best interests at heart and have created something exceptional in this online environment!

Please take note of the following -

- A. **Term Two** – There has been *NO confirmation on what is happening with schools for next term*. When we are advised of that decision I will inform you as soon as I possibly can! It may be that we are back at school as normal with full attendance. It could be that we are open for children of essential workers only. We will not know until the Government makes that decision!
- B. **Chromebooks** – Those families who indicated on the Google Form that they would need a device for online learning should it go ahead can pick one up from The Hub on the Senior Campus on the days/times set out below. *Parents/carers are required to collect the Chromebooks as a loan agreement must be signed BEFORE it is handed over!*

Where there are siblings in primary grades, these devices will need to be shared. Where there are three or more children and spread across primary and into Year 7, a second device MAY have been approved. We have been careful to be consistent with our approach.

- C. **Pickup days/times at The Hub on the Senior Campus** for Chromebooks and Yr 5-12 resources –  
Saturday 4 April...9am - Midday  
Monday 6 April...8am - 4pm  
Tuesday 7 April...8am - 4pm  
Wednesday 8 April...8am - 6pm  
Thursday 9 April...8am - 6pm

### REMINDERS

1. **Junior Campus Fun Run** scheduled for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April (week 1) has been postponed.
2. **Resources for Yrs 5-12** (art supplies, novel, work booklets, etc) can be collected from The Hub. Teachers have emailed parents and students if there is something to collect. *The majority of students /subjects in Year 8-12 are completely electronic and families will not need to come in unless notified by their class teacher.*

Regards,

David McNeale (College Principal)