

Coronavirus Update – Wednesday 15th April

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

Schools are open for children of essential workers and vulnerable children. There is no face to face teaching being conducted in school across Queensland despite rumour, speculation and misreading. All teaching and learning will occur in the online environment whether the child is at home or at school!

During this period, 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. (<http://tiny.cc/4j31mz>)
- B. **Online Learning portal** - We will be launching our Learning@Home@Ryan portal tomorrow night (Thursday 16th April). The portal will be accessible via a link on the College website and through the Student Intranet. 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. **Chromebooks** –Those families who indicated on the Google Form that they would need a device for online learning 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!*
- D. **Resources for Yrs 5-12** (art supplies, novel, work booklets, etc) can be collected from The Hub. These are necessary for the online learning for your child. *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.*
- E. **Pickup days/times at The Hub on the Senior Campus** for Chromebooks and Yr 5-12 resources –
Thursday 16 April...8am - 6pm
Friday 17 April...8am - 6pm
- F. **Learn with ABC** – an extended schedule on free to air TV to support students and parents with home based learning activities. Content starts at 10.00am with lower primary then trough primary, lower secondary and secondary in the afternoons. (<http://tiny.cc/kv81mz>)

More information will be forthcoming tomorrow. Stay tuned!

Regards,

David McNeale (College Principal)