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## Term Dates 2020

Term 1 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb –Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Apr

Term 2
Tues 28th Apr-Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul

Term3 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jul-Fri 25th Sept

Term 4
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct-Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

**School Development Days** 

#### Term 1

Thur 30<sup>th</sup> January, Fri 31<sup>st</sup> January

#### Term 4

Thur 29<sup>th</sup> October, Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October, Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December



Week 2, Term 2 2020

### A message from our Principal

What a great start we have had to Term 2! We were greeted by lots of smiling faces this morning and students really keen to reconnect with their teachers and class mates. I know that the last month has been quite difficult for a lot of people and we are really glad that the Premier and Minister announced that students have been allowed to return to school.

We have extra cleaning happening around the school with Spotless having put on an extra day cleaner to support the high quality cleaning of our school environment that has occurred to date.

Our team have been working very hard producing additional packs for parent requests and I would like to thank Mrs Wolhuter, Mrs O'Hara and their merry band of helpers. We really do appreciate the amount of work and organisation that went into this and the ladies' efforts in getting these printed and sorted for families was fantastic!

For those parents that are choosing to have their children at home, work packages have been printed and our office ladies have messaged families that these are available for collection. The boxes with **packages requested by parents will be located to the right of the admin building** each day for any parent that has been unable to get to the school to collect their package. Packages are in alphabetical order.

In order to make sure that we can fully support students taking on Distance Education, we do have a team of staff that will be making contact weekly. Our support team consists of *Mr Long, Mrs Carney, Mrs McComish, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Wood and Mrs Beverland*. A member of this team will either email or make phone contact with parents to see how our students are going and to provide any support that may be needed.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Michelle Wellsteed

Principal

#### DISTANCE EDUCATION PACKAGES

In order for us to ensure that we are aware of how are students are progressing, it is important that we receive completed work packages back. Completed packages need to be dropped off to the boxes located at the front of the admin block so that they can be marked and our support team can give your child feedback by the following dates:

Week 1 package due - Wednesday 6th May

Week 2 package due - Wednesday 13th May

Week 3 package due - Wednesday 20th May

Week 4 package due - Wednesday 27th May

#### Attendance at school

All students are required to participate in one or the other form of Education and their attendance needs to be accounted for. If you have opted to adopt the Distance Learning program, we do require notification if your child is sick and unable to participate on any given day. Likewise, if your child is participating in the on-site program and is away due to illness please advise us of this either in writing or through CONNECT.



#### SCHOOL VALUES

These are really important at the moment for all of our community. Resilience is the key for all of us to get through tough times. One of the critical values to remember is:

#### **CARE and COMPASSION**

**Meaning:** Displaying kindness and concern for others. **Synonyms:** sympathetic, responsible, considerate.



You are practising CARE and COMPASSION when you:

- 1. Respect yourself and others.
- 2. Look and listen to others when they speak.
- 3. Handle your own and others property carefully.
- 4. Show concern for living things and the environment
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence.

# UP IN LIGHTS FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO































