



Dear Families and Caregivers

Change to Term 2 arrangements

As you are aware late in the school holidays our State Government recommended that students return to school to learn as the evidence available shows that schools are safe places for young people. We have continued to take a measured approach to how we react to the ongoing changes in circumstance due to the COVID-19 threat. Our primary concern is for the safety of our staff and students and to provide access to high quality learning opportunities for all our students.

It has been fantastic to see how many students have attended school over the past 2 days, as we have begun term 2. This great response from our community has meant that the model of delivery that we were intending to implement is no longer viable and so we have adjusted our arrangements.

From Wednesday 29 April we will return to the usual scheduled timetable where all students will be in classes with their regular class teacher, engaged in the blended learning program. This program will be reviewed on an ongoing basis, as the advice from government changes, to support a smooth transition to face to face teaching as soon as it is recommended we do this.

If your child is not vulnerable to the impacts of COVID-19 the recommendation is that they return to school. Of course we respect the choice families make to keep their children at home during this time. Our school bus services are running as normal.

Until we receive different advice from SA Health and/or our State Government we will continue with the blended learning model. Students attending school are expected to:

- Bring a device to school each day to support their engagement with the blended learning program in their class, with their teacher.
- Bring any hardcopy work that was sent home to support learning at home. This will be used in class.
- Wear the full school uniform and adhere to all normal school rules and expectations.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and understanding as we examine and review the measures we have in place and make any necessary changes to ensure that we have the safest environment for students and staff. We will continue to keep you informed through regular updates. If, in the meantime, you have any questions or comments, please contact me via the school on 8557 0100.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. van Ruiten".

Anthony van Ruiten
Principal
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