



23rd March

Dear Parents,

Today was the last day at school for the term. Our students will begin their Easter school holidays as of Tuesday, 24th March.

Yesterday the Victorian Premier, announced additional steps to combat the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) which included bringing forward the school holidays in Victoria to commence from Tuesday, 24th March.

As we are on school holidays home learning will not be necessary. As it is an extended break please continue to encourage your children to read, play board games together, practise counting and times tables and enjoy time outside in your backyards. There are also millions of activities on the internet to enjoy.

Unless we hear otherwise, Term 2 will now resume for students on Wednesday, 15th April.

The children have been extraordinary during this term. They have continued their learning during these uncertain times. Now it is time for our students to enjoy their break at home with their families. Even though we are unable to travel for these holidays there are still many things we can do together. Remember, it is ok for children to be bored. It is during these times that they become creative problem solvers.

We are currently organising online access for all learners from P-6. This will be available at the beginning of Term 2 if the need arises.

Teachers will continue to plan for Term 2 learning. They will prepare a range of learning opportunities, including online options. We are very grateful to our teachers who are having to think about their teaching very differently.

We would like to thank our very supportive parent community. We have appreciated your positive feedback and support during these very difficult times.

If your child has medication in the office that you need please come in and get it. The school office will be open between 9am and 3pm until Thursday.

Please take care of yourselves and each other during these times.
I will keep you all in my prayers.

Jackie

