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Bulletin—Week 9 of Term 1, March 23rd 2020



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It is with great sadness that I announce that we close our school and are on holidays as of today. Normally our break is a time of rest and renewal but because of what our health crisis presents, we must act as one to be disciplined in restricting our movement and minimising our interactions.

This year, Easter would normally signal the end to our holiday and bring us back together. Predicting what that will look like would be brave to say the least. But

- If we return to school on April 14 then we resume as normal as possible
- If it's home learning, then we are organised and ready to serve you as best we can. Staff are finalising these this week. Staff and their families must also be equally considered in the decisions we make as a community.

For now, bunker down, look after your own and look after each other.

Live Life to the Fullest In Christ

Paul Arnel
Principal





What do you need to do ?

- Make sure you can access your Class Seesaw app (we can help)
- Be familiar in accessing our school website (address on Bulletin Header)
- Await instruction as to what Term 2 will look like



What happens if Schools Close & it's Home Learning to start Term 2 ?

- I will notify you by SMS
- Learning Programs and School Access Arrangements distributed to Families. Timetables for pick up will be posted on our website, by SMS and by Seesaw



What will the Children's Learning Programs look like ?

- We will provide a variety of :
 - *Paper based activities
 - *On-line activities (we are happy to send laptops and iPads home for those without one – parents and carers will sign them out)
 - *Ways to access school facilities, staff, books and materials