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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I hope the last fortnight has provided you with an opportunity to take stock and position yourself knowing more about what is ahead of us. We are living in extraordinary times with many difficult challenges facing us all. Incredibly, everyone is affected and we must all act individually and as a collective in working for the greater good. Everyone has their own story. I certainly feel for you all as you manage your families in such tough circumstances, bringing up kids is tough enough at the best of times !

On the other hand, term two at school is certainly going to be different. For staff and families, it will be a period where we adapt to new circumstances and work as one to care for our kids. It will be an amazing challenge, life as we know it will never be the same.

In this time of Easter, a return to simpler values and a greater appreciation of family, friends and good health is certainly appropriate. So Here is where we are at :

- All students will commence **Home Learning on Wednesday, April 15** except for children of parents who are working and cannot provide care.
- Come to school to **GRAB & GO** your Home Learning Pack/s. Your pick up time will be messaged to you.

Live Life to the Fullest In Christ

Paul Arnel
Principal



Our school will be manned by a skeleton staff. Each of my staff members has a story of their own and particular needs to be met. The good health of each of them is paramount in ensuring each of you is well cared for. The whole idea of the program is for us to be as physically isolated as possible so please exhaust all possibilities before you look to send your kids to school.

What to do ?

- Today you receive an SMS from me to indicate a day and time for you to **Grab & Go** your child/ren's **Home Learning Packs**. This will be staggered over Monday & Tuesday of next week. One adult per family and just in and out please – packs are named and waiting in your child/ren's room.
Go home via the MacKillop Centre if you require any laptops / iPads.
- If you are looking for your child/ren to attend school, then please register by emailing me or calling the school on Monday or Tuesday. OSHC will operate as usual.

