

Dear Families

So we've arrived at the official end of term one as designated by the Premier, and what a term it has been!

As a whole school community, families and staff have been collaborating to ensure remote learning is successfully in place for all our precious students. Families continue to amaze and inspire us as we do our best to keep the lines of communication open so that no one is unsupported or facing challenges alone. We certainly appreciate the feedback we have received and are looking for ways to modify or troubleshoot IT issues when necessary.

It is encouraging to see more students engaging with their online learning and developing confidence in their own expertise. I'm sure we'll be pleasantly surprised and rightfully proud of the new skills we've honed and the resilience we've developed.

While next week is officially the end of term for students, our staff will continue to work until the Easter break to up-skill and plan for next term. At this stage, what next term will look like is not perfectly clear. We can tell you that:

- Remote learning will continue for **at least** the first half of term two, so school will operate as it has this past week.
- We will advise you when the school will re-open for on-site learning.
- Teachers will continue to monitor student learning so they can assess and report according to the instructions from SCSA (yet to be finalised).

Unfortunately, we will be unable to celebrate the joy and victory of Easter together as a community, but this does not rob it of its joy and power in our life. This year may be different, but the occasion won't be blotted out – the key is our attitude. As we trust Jesus for our daily needs, it's much easier to think in a glass-half-full kind of way. With this focus, we can stress less, rest our minds and have confidence in the One who conquered death and rose again.

*God makes His people strong. God gives His people peace.*

***Psalm 29:11***

This weekend, enjoy the little blessings that come your way. If they are tricky to spot, maybe you can be the source of kindness in your household!

God bless

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