



SCHOOL UPDATE

7th August 2020

Dear parents / carers,

Thank you for your continued support during this most challenging time. As a new Principal I understand the challenges faced each day by parents in our community. I empathise with you regarding the upheaval and struggles associated with remote and flexible learning.

I also praise our staff for their continued dedication and unwavering support for your children. Staff are working late into the night to ensure feedback has been provided, school work has been marked, videos are made, activities are designed and planned and completing the face to face teaching sessions. This is an unprecedented time for the education of students around the world. I am very pleased to be working with this group of teachers and as families you should too.

SCHOOL CROSSINGS

In line with the Stage 4 restrictions the council have suspended all crossing supervisors until the State of Disaster has concluded. This means that students will not have access to the pedestrian crossings in the morning or afternoon. Families are reminded to ensure they escort students to school to ensure safety is maintained while crossing the roads.

STUDENT ENROLMENTS

The school has recently updated the website to allow for Prep enquiries to be submitted online. If you have or know of someone who has a Prep student for next year please refer to the website for information on enrolling. The eligibility requirements are outlined and we have provided a list of required documents in order to enrol.

Due to the Stage 4 restrictions the school is unable to conduct any personal tours at this stage. We will be in touch with all prospective students early in Term 4 once we know more about the COVID restrictions.

RAISING CHILDREN - <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age>

Raising children is not always an easy task. During these troubling times we sometimes lose sight of and struggle with the daily management of our homes and family. As parents we are all going through these challenges together and it is important that as a community we support each other. This website below has numerous resources that may assist you during these times.

RESILIENCE PROJECT - <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/>

The Resilience Project has developed a range of support materials to assist with teaching from home. This site is for all ages from young children to adults and is designed to support you and your family with managing the stresses and challenges of COVID.

With a strong focus on Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy, activities have been freely provided to support both your child and yourself. Classroom teachers will be using some of resources to support student engagement and connection with the school.

Kind Regards,

Ross Carlson
Acting Principal