



PARENT UPDATE

16th September 2021

Dear families,

Another term has come to a close. Our students have continued to work in a remote and flexible learning environment for a vast majority of the time. Although unfortunate to be in these conditions, the students for the most part have continued to deliver positive outcomes and learn.

SCREEN TIME

The holidays have now arrived and students will be able to move away from the screens. Whilst many will still want to engage in online gaming, videos, web surfing and other activities it is extremely important this screen time is A) monitored and B) limited. Ensuring the safety of students online is paramount in today's society. Parents are encouraged to keep an eye on what sites students are accessing, who they are talking to and how much time they spend online. Cyber safety sites are available for parents to refer to so they can help keep students safe at home.

TERM 4 RETURN

We are unsure what Term 4 will look like at the moment. No news has been shared by the Department however we do expect that students will be able to return at some stage. Once more information is known about this it will be shared with the community, please be patient.

HOLIDAY PROJECTS

Over the holidays there will be capital works completed around the school. The largest will be the start to the fences being upgraded and replaced. This work is expected to start in the second week of the school holidays. We look forward to the end result.

2022 PARENT PAYMENTS

The Department policy on parent payments has changed. We are in the process of updating the policy for school curriculum costs and other charges for 2022. The new policy will be presented to school council in October to allow parents time to make payment before the end of the school year. As always, the school is able to assist families with financial difficulty, please speak with us.

I wish all families a safe holiday period. Roads will once again be busy, and accidents can be life changing. Stay safe around roads and if near waterways always ensure someone is with you.

Regards,

Ross Carlson
Principal