



ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

## COVID-19 Update Friday 20 March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, that was quite a week! Please find below some important updates as we head into the final week of Term One.

### LAST WEEK OF TERM

While the Government is still encouraging us to do so, the College will remain open and classes will continue as normal (with one exception as noted below). Our boarding houses will also remain open. We will continue to support every family in their decision to either have their child remain at school or to begin working from home, noting that the full Assumption@Home learning program will not 'roll-out' until such time as the day-school is formally closed by Government. In the interim, students can still access modified work on SIMON and contact their teachers via email.

### TRIAL OF ONLINE CURRICULUM - THURSDAY

We are requesting that as much as possible, families arrange for their children to remain home on Thursday and to access their classes remotely just for that day. This will allow the students and our staff, an opportunity to test and check that our systems (Webex, SIMON, email, Google classrooms) are working well for everyone. It also means that if your child is experiencing problems with their computer, or with access to the various sites, we still have Friday to attend to this.

If it is too difficult for you to arrange to have your children at home on Thursday, please send them to school as normal and we will have them supervised here while they access their classes online. Our buses will run as normal for these students and they will still do all the same work here at school that the others are doing from home.

### Unit 3 VCE SACS

As much as possible, we are trying to move Year 12 SACs to as early in the week as possible. This will provide more families with the option to keep their children at home, should they wish to do so. Mr Sacha Wilmann will have more information for students about this on Monday morning. There are some classes who will still need to undertake their SAC on Friday, however we have tried to minimise this as much as possible.

### WEBSITE

While the College's most important information about 'Assumption@Home' can be found on SIMON/PAM, we have added a dedicated page to the College website to provide some of the more general communications to the broader public. The link can be found on the homepage, or in the ABOUT menu.

**THANKS**

It's been a long week for us all – both at work and at home. Thank you to all those who have passed on kind words of appreciation to our staff in the past week – it really has lightened the load for us and made our staff feel appreciated for their attempts to remain calm and focused.

We wish you all a relaxing weekend, and look forward to returning for the final week of term.

Kind regards,



**Kate Fogarty**  
**Principal**

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