



Tuesday 23rd March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

RE: COVID-19 response – Update 8

Please note that the most recent updates are available on our [school website](#).

LATEST UPDATES:

Government Announcement – School Closure

Thank you everyone for your commitment to the government's action by keeping your children at home.

School holidays brought forward

School holidays are being brought forward so that they are completed within the 4 week period. **Holidays will now begin from Monday 30 March to Tuesday 14 April inclusive** (a reminder that the Tuesday after Easter Monday is always a closed day for schools).

At the end of the school holidays, schools will be open for distance learning but not physically open for staff to work at the schools.

Please note the instruction to stay home (Alert Level 4) will continue beyond the new school holiday period but schools will be technically open for distance instruction. Teachers will be working offsite.

Distance Learning

The staff continue to work on a plan for distance learning as follows:

24 March to 27th March

Activities for the remainder of this week have either been given to students already or suggested activities will be sent home via Seesaw today.

28th March to 14th April

Term Break/School Holidays

Wednesday 15th April

Term Two begins via distance learning – School will still be physically closed as teachers will be working from home until we are advised that we can open again. A distance learning plan will be sent to all families before this date. Teachers will be in touch with families during this week to ensure access to these activities. Please be patient as we work through the issues that this change will cause.

Regards,
Phil Jones
Principal