



April 21st 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you and your children have enjoyed a refreshing break over Easter, and no doubt by now you will be wondering about Term 2 arrangements for schooling.

The first three weeks of school will be delivered through remote learning, as was the case at the end of Term 1. This period fits with our curriculum as the first Main Lesson of the term, from Class 1 to Year 12, continues for three weeks. As occurred last term, additional subject lessons will also be delivered throughout the period in the most appropriate form, following a remote learning timetable.

Lessons will commence by remote delivery via GLO on Wednesday, April 29th, and the school will be open for students whose parents are essential services workers in some form, as defined by government. There will be a form sent out on Friday requesting details of attendance for all students. This arrangement will be definitely in place until Friday, May 15th.

After that date it is likely there will be some staged return, with details of the staging yet to be determined. We are developing a model for a staged return that balances the needs of students, families and teachers while respecting physical distancing recommendations. We plan to resume normal education as soon as possible, and over the next week, we will inform you of the decisions around the staged return to regular school attendance from week 4.

I trust you will appreciate the complexities of these decisions. On the positive side, we look forward to reconnecting with our students, albeit remotely, next week.

Yours,

Andrew Hill
Head of School