

Dear Parents and Carers

A reminder that currently the Department advice in conjunction with NSW Health is that schools are to remain open and classes will run with teachers conducting face to face lessons. Students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell. Please follow the advice from the NSW Health Department. If your child is feeling unwell and presenting with cold-like symptoms, please keep them at home and inform the school.

Students who are at home due to long term illness and medically necessary isolation may be provided with work where possible, however, they and other absent students can access Moodle, Google Classroom (for some classes), Clickview, Oliver library resources, continue with their assessment tasks, read a variety of books and material and revise course content to continue their studies.

In the meantime our staff have been preparing online platforms to be able to communicate and provide work in the case of the school needing to close in the future.

Teachers will generally make provision for class cohort email contact to direct students to activities in each learning platform if we are closed. You can assist your child by making sure they know their Department of Education log-on details and know how to check their emails. Students also need to know what platforms their different class teacher uses.

As you can see by the assessment schedules available on the school website, the last few weeks of term are busy with assessment tasks. Assessment tasks are usually a hand-in assignment, a presentation or a class test or task. For many of the hand-in tasks, time has been spent in class on the process of the task.

With the need to plan for a number of different contingencies, teachers will be continuing to implement assessments. Teachers will be flexible and may need to make changes to the nature or the timing of the tasks.

If changes to assessments have to be made, we will communicate these with students. Currently assessments will be running for the rest of the term.

Given that teachers are still planning and teaching their full allocation of classes, as well as preparing for possible changes, please be aware that they may not be able to respond to individual emails from parents in a timely manner.

As any further information becomes available we will ensure this is communicated to you.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Gary Bennett
Principal