



COVID - 19 Update

10th April 2020,

Dear Parents, Guardians and Families,

We have received an update from the Department of Education, that I am now sending to you. As you are aware, the situation regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to evolve. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the early commencement of the Term 1 holidays.

The Victorian Government has now advised that all schools will move to remote and flexible learning when students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 15th April.

This means that all students who can learn at home must learn from home. This is a very clear directive by the Victorian Government based on the **advice of the Chief Health Officer.**

All students will be learning from home, except under circumstances for children on days when they are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made.

If you believe your circumstances meet this criteria please contact us on jennings.street.sch@edumail.vic.gov.au and someone from the school will contact you on Tuesday regarding eligibility and discuss the application process with you. There is a stringent process that must be followed, including a form that must be completed and approved prior to attendance.

This is not an action being taken lightly, and I understand it may cause you and your family concern and stress. Please know this step is being taken to slow the spread of the virus and ensure the health and safety of all Victorians.

Most of our teachers and staff will also be working from home as directed. All of them have been working hard to put curriculum plans and resources in place to ensure continuity of learning and to support the wellbeing of all our students. Further information regarding at home learning will be communicated next week.

Please continue to stay safe and take care.

Rosie Hayes

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