

TERM 2 UPDATE: Wednesday 22nd April 2020

Dear Safety Bay families,

I am writing to let you know about the arrangements for our school for Term 2 and what it will mean for you and your children. These are unprecedented times and therefore, we will need to do some things differently over the coming weeks, to maintain learning and to keep your children and our staff safe.

I understand this may be an uncertain and difficult period for you and your family. As you will have seen by now, the State Government has now given parents a choice about whether their children return to school for face-to-face teaching or learn from home. I totally support the decisions that you as parents and carers are making for your children and families. You are best placed to know your family's needs.

To assist with your decision making, please note the following:

- **Monday 27 April** is a public holiday;
- **Tuesday 28 April** will be a pupil free day, staff will be using this day for preparation;
- From **Wednesday 29 April**, school is open for all students whose parents/carers choose to send them;
- Students who attend school will be taught a face-to-face program and timetable;
- **Year 11 and 12 students are strongly encouraged to attend school to continue their critical study program;**
- Parents are asked to drop their child/children at the school gate, please do not enter the school grounds.
- For those children learning from home, this will be online through Connect or via hard copy packages. Details of how to undertake and return the work will be provided;
- For those students who are learning from home, contact by school will be made each week by phone and/or online;

The State Government is providing \$43 million in additional funding to expand school cleaning, in line with health advice. Our cleaners will work throughout the day to ensure all high-use areas, such as benchtops, desks, doorknobs, taps and hand rails, are regularly cleaned and surfaces disinfected.

We will provide further information on how our school will manage this situation, **ahead of school beginning on Wednesday 29 April**. These arrangements will be in place and **reviewed ahead of Week 4 commencing 18 May**.

To assist us in our planning, we ask you to **let us know as soon as possible whether your children will be attending school or learning at home** via the online form accompanying this letter. You can also find the form here: <https://bit.ly/2ywE5eL>

As always, State Government decisions will be based on the best health advice. We want all families and children to feel supported and informed during this time. I thank you for your partnership as we navigate this together.

Take care,



Anne Hudson-Brown
Principal



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