



26th March 2020

JUMBUNNA

End of Term 1

By now, you would be feeling inundated with Compass notifications and notices from school and you would be a bit like us, a bit agitated about what the next few weeks or months are going to look like.

Even if you are feeling overloaded, please ensure you do read any communication from us as it will be important.

We will be sending out a guide for families for remote learning through Compass, however this will be sent out towards the end of the holidays so you won't feel quite so overloaded and the information will be fresh for when you need it.

We have been working hard to try to ensure that the transition to remote learning will go as smoothly as possible for all our families.

This is a rapidly changing and unprecedented situation, and there may be some glitches occur in relation to how we will operate remotely long term and how we support students and staff during this time.

We ask parents to be patient and, if necessary, provide constructive criticism or suggestions to their child's teacher so that we can ensure the best possible learning outcomes for our students.

Teachers will be reviewing the programs and activities at the end of the first week of Term 2 to evaluate their effectiveness and suitability for their grade.

If remote learning does continue long term, this will become standard practice.

At this stage, we are not sure whether the school will be open next term for students whose parents are working in essential services. I am anticipating that we will be directed by the department during the holidays on this matter. I will inform parents as soon as we hear.

On a more positive note, the weather looks like it is improving for the holidays. We hope everyone has a safe and healthy holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school as soon as it is possible.

We have included two articles, *Surviving School Closures* and *Leading the way for children during the Coronavirus Pandemic*, as we feel they might provide some valuable advice for families at this time.

Regards,

Ken and Lisa

Dates to remember

Term 2

Tue 14/4	Curriculum Day –student free day
Wed 15/4	Students return 9am
Fri 1/5	House Cross Country
Mon 4/5	Year 1/2 Swimming Lessons
Tue 5/5	Year 1/2 Swimming Lessons
Wed 6/5	Year 1/2 Swimming Lessons
Thurs 7/5	Year 1/2 Swimming Lessons
Fri 8/5	Year 1/2 Swimming Lessons
Sun 10/5	Bonbeach Farmer's Market
Mon 11/5	Year 1/2 Swimming Lessons
Tue 12/5	Year 1/2 Swimming Lessons
Wed 13/5	Year 1/2 Swimming Lessons
Mon 18/5	District Cross Country
Fri 22/5	Curriculum Day –student free day
Fri 12/6	Winter Lightning Premiership
Sun 14/6	Bonbeach Farmer's Market
Fri 26/6	Last day of Term 2. Students dismissed at 2:30pm

Term 3

Sun 12/7	Bonbeach Farmer's Market
Thurs 6/8	House Athletics Day
Mon 10/8	Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons
Tue 11/8	Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons
Wed 12/8	Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons
Thurs 13/8	Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons
Fri 14/8	Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons
Mon 17/8	Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons
Tue 18/8	Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons
Wed 19/8	Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons
Fri 28/8	District Athletics
Mon 7/9	Prep Swimming Lessons
Tue 8/9	Prep Swimming Lessons
Wed 9/9	Prep Swimming Lessons
Thurs 10/9	Prep Swimming Lessons
Fri 11/9	Prep Swimming Lessons
Mon 14/9	Prep Swimming Lessons
Tue 15/9	Prep Swimming Lessons
Wed 16/9	Prep Swimming Lessons

Term 4

Mon 2/11	Curriculum Day –student free day
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