
Covid 19 KICE Update - March 25 2019

Dear Parents,

How are you doing today, we understand this is a challenging time for you and your family?

We are now at a point where more parents are choosing to keep their children at home than send them to school. We fully understand and support this decision. We are sitting at 20- 30% attendance depending on the campus. If you have advised us that you are choosing to keep your children home we thank you, if you haven't yet let us know can you please do so as attendance is markedly differently for this unique situation. As we have reached this critical tipping point it is time to start formally moving to home learning programs and plans.

Yesterday the Department for Education shared with staff their new Our Learning SA platform, this is a collection of online learning programs and resources for all students from Pre-school to Year 9. We are expecting the program to be launched by the end of this week and accessible for parents. We will put a link on our website as soon as we have permission to do so, please use this as the next step to support your child's learning. You will see our website now includes a Corona Virus Updates section and a Learning from Home section to make navigation easier for families. In addition to the departmental resources we have started to add our own KICE programs and resources. In addition, teachers will be connecting with you using apps including See Saw and Microsoft Teams.

All students from Year 7 upwards have access to Laptops and we encourage your young person to take this home if they have not yet done so.

From Monday we will be sharing take home packs of work and also KICE on line learning resources these will be year level and subject specific. Your child's class teacher will provide further information as to how and when they can be collected.

We are working through ways to support families that do not have internet access and considering correspondence learning where we will post packs of work to you and you can post back to school. We will look at how we can support postage costs in this model.

Moving to learning at home is a work in progress and we are juggling our classroom current teaching and learning programs with the development of at home learning resources.

As always, your feedback is welcome. If we can provide support for your child or family please let us know.

Stay well and safe.
Kind Regards,
Maxine McSherry

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