

Wednesday 7 July, 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your support during these challenging times. As you are aware, today Gladys Berejiklian confirmed an extension of the NSW lockdown after meeting with health experts. For this reason, we are unable to continue with face-to-face teaching next Tuesday 13 July to Friday 16 July inclusive. Whilst the school remains open for students of essential workers, we strongly encourage learning from home.

We understand that this is an unsettling and difficult time for many people in our school community. We hope to make the transition to learning from home as easy as possible.

## How should parents and carers communicate with the school?

Our main channel of communication with parents and carers will be our Skoolbag App. Your child's class teacher can be directly contacted via Class Dojo (Years 1-6) and Seesaw (Kindergarten). We encourage you to check these platforms at least once a day. Parents and carers are also welcome to contact the school office via phone for support with their child's learning and wellbeing.

## How will students continue their learning at home?

On Monday 12 July from 2:30pm, Remote Learning Grids for every grade will be made available via our Skoolbag App and our school website (found in **Learning at our school** and in **Learning from home** tab.

**Years 3-6 students** will receive work via Google Classroom. Class work will be accessible the day before from 4:30pm onwards.

**K-2 students** will receive work via Seesaw on a daily basis. Class work will be accessible the day before from 4:30pm onwards. Please ensure that you download Seesaw Class by 10am on Monday 12 July. This will support our K-2 teachers with distributing home learning codes on Monday, from 11am onwards.

We ask that students communicate with their teacher via **Google Classroom (Years 3-6)** and **Seesaw (K-2)** to receive support with learning.

On Monday 12 July (from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm) parents and carers who are unable to access technology at home will be able to collect Remote Learning Grids and necessary attachment from school. Parents are to use the entry gate on Georges River Road. As per the current health orders, we would appreciate that parents and carers:

- Have only one parent per family attend to collect their child's remote learning grid
- Wear a mask
- Use mandatory QR code to check in
- Maintain social distancing

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## Who should we contact if we are have questions about technology?

Please contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo (Years 1-6) and Seesaw (Kindergarten) or the school office 9797 9753. If you need help sourcing or accessing technology, please also contact your child's teacher on Monday 12 July.

## How can we continue to access other school support services?

If you need any school support services during this time, please contact the relevant staff members via the school office, from Monday 12 July.

- Learning support: Mrs Taseski (Tuesday to Friday)
- Student counselling support: Mr Gillies (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Librarian: Ms Hoang (Monday to Thursday)

We will continue to keep you updated. In the meantime you can <u>visit the learning from home</u> <u>website</u> to access further information and resources.

Kind regards,

Anastasia Galanos

Principal.