

Monday 13th of April, 2020

Dear Parents,

Over the last few weeks I have been considering the difficulties that parents and students are currently facing. My greatest concern at present is the limited interaction students have with each other as well as the increased parental demands during school hours.

We understand the school is currently offering a service that is different to the service you have signed up to. While the school is providing an online educational program, we do acknowledge there are key areas parents and children are missing compared to being on campus.

We understand parents are now caring for their children all day whereas previously the school provided care between 8.30am-2.15pm from Monday to Friday. We wish we were in another position and I know you understand that if we could be open, we would be open!

One of the most valuable resources for parents at this critical moment is time. Supporting children with their remote learning requires a time commitment, which for some parents, impacts on their own work. I understand the position parents are in at present, as I find myself in a similar one, balancing work, children at home and running a home while being limited to the confines of home.

I am arranging a Summer Program over the upcoming Summer holidays which will be FREE to families at our school who have paid Term 4 fees. This will be a non-academic program, providing children with a wide range of opportunities to participate in fun activities with peers on campus.

The Summer Program will run for 4.5 weeks and is an opportunity for parents to have their children in care so they can get back to work. This program will run from 8:30 am-2:15 pm Monday to Friday. The holiday program will begin on June 24th - July 22, 2020. If your child has a 1:1 support teacher, you will need to arrange an adult to accompany the child.

We are currently in the planning phases, however I wanted to communicate this to you all in the meantime so you are informed of this as early as possible. Jungle Toppings has been fantastic in offering to cater for the children on the holiday program, so one less stress for parents to worry about later!

As well as benefiting parents, this holiday program will be beneficial for your children in many ways, including:

- Providing them with face-to-face social interaction opportunities throughout the day
- Allowing them to have fun doing non-academic learning activities
- Giving them time with friends after a long time in home isolation
- Allowing them opportunities to develop their confidence

- Giving them opportunities to learn new skills.

In my Headship of ProEducation it is important that parents know that I am always focused on sourcing a positive outcome for families when unforeseen circumstances arise. The question of what happens if the school is still closed is an important question. If campus remains closed and we cannot operate the holiday program, we are looking at giving families a rebate on school fees and a discount provided.

Our school is also trying to contribute to giving back to students in other ways. On campus, we have recently planted Level C with grass to provide children with more green space. This will be a huge benefit for all our students. We have also made the decision to invest in our school library and Art room, therefore giving more opportunities for learning and resources within our community.

I hope that you are excited by this opportunity and that you know our school is developing solutions for parents and opportunities to develop face to face time and opportunities for parents to feel supported beyond school.

Wishing you a lovely day,

Kind Regards,

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