



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Friday, 03 April 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we finish Week 9 and come to the end of formal learning for Term 1, I want to thank you for your patience and support as we navigate these unusual times.

The pace of change over recent weeks has been fast and furious, and while we have faced a number of challenges, we are also experiencing many opportunities for improvement and development. With the need for social distancing, the move to full online learning has been swift, requiring all of us to be flexible and to think differently about the way in which we teach, and the students learn. This is an ongoing process and something which we are refining daily.

Although there remains uncertainty about how long the current situation will last, we are planning to continue with online learning for the initial weeks of Term 2. This situation will be revised regularly in line with government directives and communicated to you through the College circular. Next week, College staff have four online Professional Learning days, during which time we will be further developing our digital competencies in order to create a varied, high quality range of lessons for next term.

We are grateful for the feedback we are receiving from parents and students regarding their experiences of the online learning programs. This feedback is helping us to refine our processes, review the amount of work being set, consider challenges around the scheduling of assessments, as well as a range of other issues.

I'm aware that there is a large volume of information being disseminated to parents at this time. Please be reminded that this information can be found on our website by accessing the following link: <https://www.lumen.wa.edu.au/covid-19-updates>

I will contact you again during the last week of the holidays to provide more information about what learning will look like for the beginning of Term 2.

In the meantime, I wish you and your families a happy and Holy Easter holiday. I hope you all stay safe and well.

Kind Regards

Karen Prendergast
Principal