



15. Holiday Update #3

Letter to Principal Requirements & OSHClub

Dear Families,

We sincerely thank you for your understanding and careful consideration in regards to the steady flow of key communication in recent days. Rest assured more will follow in the coming days as we prioritize the safety and wellbeing of all members of our community.

As confirmed yesterday, the Victorian State Government announced that Victorian primary schools will commence Term 2 on **Tuesday 14th April with a Pupil Free Day**, which will be followed thereafter by **remote learning from Wednesday 15th April**. This was delivered with the message that **all children who can learn at home must learn from home** – with exceptions only in very limited circumstances identified below..

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING FROM HOME, EXCEPT FOR STUDENTS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- Children on days when they are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made. This will be available for children of parents who cannot work from home, and vulnerable children, including:
 - children in out-of-home care
 - children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm
 - children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service and children with a disability).

Parents must contact the Principal via email to confirm these arrangements to assist with staffing and social distancing guidelines by Tuesday 14th April.

To support partnership with **OSHClub**, they will be running from **Wednesday 15th April**. OSHClub will open for Before and/or After School Care sessions for those who have met the **strict criteria** and have **notified the principal** in accordance with the guidelines.

OSHClub will communicate to our parent community on the morning of Thursday 9th April reinforcing the above messaging and availability of their program.

We once again thank you for your understanding as we aim to clearly communicate key requirements and expectations during this unprecedented period.

Sincerest regards,

Simon