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School Space: Ocean Reef Senior High School

## ORSHS Principal's Term 2 Letter and Survey for Parents and Carers

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I am writing to you during the school holidays to let you know about the arrangements for our school for Term 2 and what it will mean for you and your children.

These are unprecedented times and therefore, we will need to do some things differently in schools over the coming weeks, to maintain learning and to keep your children and our staff safe.

I understand this may be an uncertain and difficult period for you and your family. That is why the State Government has given parents a choice about whether their children return to school for face-to-face teaching or learn from home. It is a personal decision influenced by each family's circumstances.

To assist with your decision making, please note the following:

- Monday 27 April is a public holiday;
- Tuesday 28 April will be a pupil free day. There will be no students at school as staff will be using this day for preparation;
- From Wednesday 29 April, school is open for all students whose parents/carers choose to send them;
- Students who attend school will be following their normal timetable, receiving face to face support from a teacher, using the lesson resources created on Connect and/or OneNote. This will be continually reviewed;
- For those children learning at home, this will be through Connect and/or OneNote, or hard copy packages provided to you from school.
- For those students who are learning from home, contact by school will be made regularly, commencing in Week 2;

- Year 11 and 12 students are strongly encouraged to attend school to continue their critical study program;
- Parents are asked to drop their child/children at the school gate, please do not enter the school grounds, this includes car parks.

The State Government is providing additional funding to expand school cleaning, in line with the health advice. Cleaners will work throughout the day to ensure all high-use areas, such as benchtops, desks, doorknobs, taps and hand rails, are regularly cleaned and surfaces disinfected.

I will provide more specific details on how our school will manage the return to school, ahead of school beginning on Wednesday 29 April. We are currently considering and will be providing additional advice on access to canteen, staggered finish times and breaks, physical distancing and hygiene strategies, exams, return of borrowed equipment etc.

In order for us to better plan and prepare for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, I ask all families to please respond by opening this short [survey](#) link or by copy/pasting this URL <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KL6ZWRH> to advise whether your child/children will attend school or learn at home. The deadline to complete the survey will be Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

We want all families, children and staff to feel supported and informed during this time. I thank you for your continued support as we navigate this together.

Kind regards

Karon Brookes

Principal

Ocean Reef SHS

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