



Dear Parents/Carers

The Minister of Education, Sue Ellery, has announced whilst all public schools will remain open until the end of term, families are strongly encouraged to keep their children at home if they have the capacity to do so.

I would like to share with you what this will mean for our school community:

Monday 30 March to Friday 3 April

- All children who attend school will be taught as normal.

Final week of Term – Monday 6 April to Thursday 9 April

- Students who attend will be supervised, but not taught normal lessons.
- Teachers and education assistants will prepare teaching programs for Term 2.

Term 2 – commencing Tuesday 28 April

- At this stage arrangements for Term 2 have not been finalised. The State Government is working on developing a longer term education model for Term 2 and beyond in response to COVID-19.

Ocean Reef SHS is well positioned to provide curriculum for learning from home through our current Connect and OneNote platforms. Teachers are constantly developing resources and uploading them to Connect. Through the Department of Education website you can access additional learning from home activities and resources to support your child's learning. We are currently investigating the use of Webex as our video conferencing tool to further support our online platform. Once details are available this will be communicated to parents and students.

On our website, click on School and Community to access parent notices and general information. A link has been included that will take students and parents directly to a range of resources, including the Department's learning at home resources. We will continue to update this site as additional information and links to resources become available.

I stress the importance that emails are regularly accessed by students and parents. As we all move forward, this will become our main means of communication. Please contact the front office if your contact details have changed.

Please be assured that when I receive further information I will provide details to you as soon as I can.

I would like to thank you for your support and cooperation during this unprecedented situation.

Kind regards

Karon Brookes
Principal