



COVID-19 Virus Update – Wednesday 26 March

Dear families,

Thank to those families that have provided feedback on our efforts to provide a new style of delivering education. Our staff are greatly enjoying receiving student work samples and feedback via See Saw. Some of our Kindergarten students have been sending in drawings with voiceover descriptions for their teachers – very cute!

We have deliberately endeavoured to get work out that will address the needs of the majority of students first; however, we are now endeavouring to provide more diversified work for some of our students that work on special programs either in class or in withdrawal groups. An example of this will be packs specifically prepared for our students currently engaging in Mini-Lit sessions.

Mrs Humphries and Mrs Hunt have been trawling through various educational websites and are compiling a list of web addresses and links that we will be sending home to help provide valuable 'educational' breaks.

As of Monday, we will have dedicated teachers available to respond to your See Saw posts and enquiries. At present staff are juggling resource and lesson preparation, face to face teaching, and online interactions throughout the day – hopefully the new arrangements on Monday will provide you with greater access to support and faster responses.

We had 80% of students absent from our school site today – some of our neighbouring school have had more than 90% absent since Wednesday. Thank you to those families that are helping us all stay healthy by keeping students isolated either at home or through some other arrangement.

Mr David Crowe