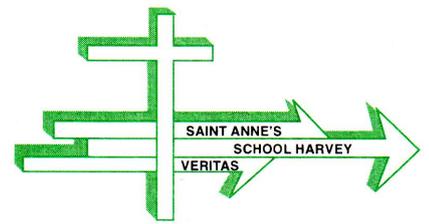


# St Anne's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Firstly, a sincere thanks for the support of our school and our staff. Thankyou also for the manner in which you have all responded to the Government decision to keep students' home as of today.

Just a very quick message before you all head in to the weekend.

COVID-19 is changing things rapidly and testing decision making along the way. We were not aware of the Government's decision yesterday to bring forward the school holidays and therefore were committed to the staff PD days to plan our capacity to work remotely as a staff. This change has altered our planning.

With these changes, can I ask that although staff will not be at school on Monday that you do not treat this as a student free day but encourage your child to work on the educational packs provided and the online opportunities being given? Particularly, the students in Years 4 – 6, these students need to present to their teachers on line where they can and carry on with their learning.

School holidays have essentially been called a week earlier, lasting for three weeks, starting April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Staff will continue to offer remote learning to students up until this date.

The week after that, the four days prior to Easter, staff will be finalising the educational packs for Term Two. These may be available before the beginning of Easter or at the beginning of Term Two. Staff will discuss and decide this next week.

We are in also in precarious position now as the Government is beginning to introduce travel restrictions. This too could impact on planning.

Regarding the current packs though, staff provided two weeks work in these. Please complete work up to April 3<sup>rd</sup> under the teacher's instruction, then utilise the second week of the pack to carry over to week one of term two. At that time, as I said, opportunity for additional educational packs will be provided.

I am also hopeful that staff (maybe your child's class teacher or an education assistant) can reach out to you all at some stage over the next week of term just to seek guidance, comment, concerns.

This may be a phone call if resources allow, or through utilisation of normal classroom means.

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This is a very quick email before Admin staff go home for the day but I needed to get the message out to you all. **Work on the Education packs provided on Monday due to the term finishing earlier.**

I will be at school on Tuesday if any of you wish to contact me and discuss matters.

Staff too will always be available if you choose, so seek their guidance and support.

Take care

Darrin Croft  
Principal