



Thursday, 26 March 2020

Dear Parents & Care Givers

You will have received the letter from the Director of Catholic Education, Ms Leesa Jeffcoat this afternoon in regard to the State Government announcement that schools will be Student Free next week.

Shalom will be open to care for our students whose parents are in essential employment – anyone in employment as the PM described this week! To better prepare for those who will be here next week, I would ask those who wish to access Shalom [to click on this link and complete the Google Form](#). We will provide a range of meaningful activities for those who will be at school. Sports Uniform will be fine next week.

My understanding is that school bus runs will be operating next week.

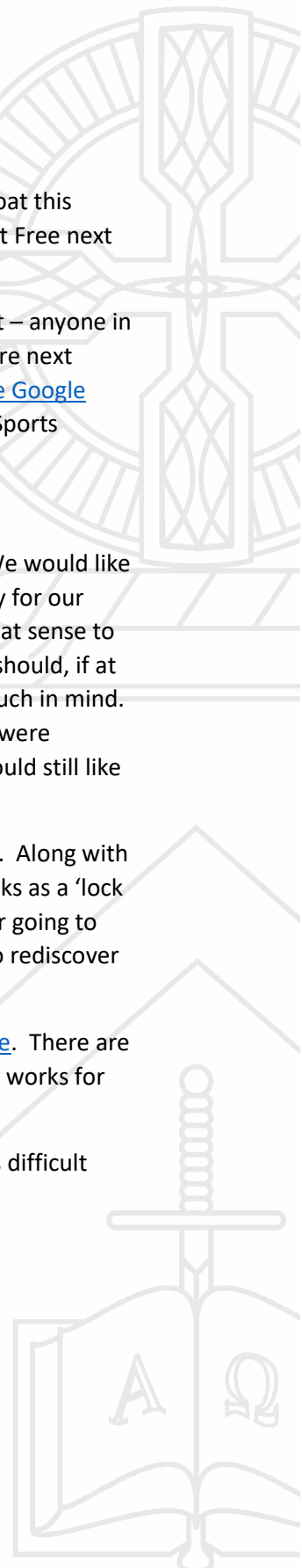
We had a range of Year 10, 11 & 12 exams and assessments scheduled for next week. We would like to go ahead with these, if at all possible and a schedule of those – see below. Particularly for our Year 12 students who will be relying on this data for their ATAR score, it would make great sense to complete the assessments for which they have been preparing. Year 11 & 10 students, should, if at all possible, do the same. We would run those exams with social distancing rules very much in mind. Students could just come to school for the time of the exam or for the whole day. If we were informed that your child who is coming for an exam is showing flu-like symptoms but would still like to sit the exam, we could easily provide separate seating.

Next week, we will not be teaching on-line. That process may well commence in Term 2. Along with the Prime Minister and Premier, I would strongly urge families to treat the next few weeks as a 'lock down' if staying at home. This is not a time for young people to be gathering together or going to shops. I would love to think that the coming weeks may be an opportunity for all of us to rediscover the absolute joy that comes with finding a book that 'you just can't put down'.

We are putting all of our communications around schooling and [Covid19 on our webpage](#). There are two excellent documents there today which were received from one of our parents who works for Queensland Health.

We will continue to do all that we can to support our young people and you through this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

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Year 11 & 12 Exams

Day	Year Level & Subject	Activity	Time /Place
Monday	Year 12 Geography	Field Trip	All day – as arranged
Tuesday	Year 12 Chemistry	Experiments	8.40 am – 3.00 pm RI3, RI4
	Year 12 Health	Exam	As scheduled MC6/7
	Year 10 Business	Exam	8.40 am – 10.45 am HO2
Wednesday	Year 11 Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • Methods 	Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Centre • Li 4 & Li 5
	Year 10 Maths - MA03	Exam – for any students who have not already completed this in class.	8.40 am – 9.50 am Li 2 & Li 3
Thursday	Year 12 Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General • Methods • Essential 	Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Centre • Sports Centre • Li 3, Li4 & Li5
Everyday	Year 12 Art	Access to resources	9.00 am – 9.30 am Art Block
Everyday	Year 11/12 ITS Year 11/12 Furnishings	Access to resources and equipment	8.40 am – 3.00 pm TT2 & M6