

Dear Parents/Caregivers

SCHOOL OFFICIALLY CLOSED THIS FRIDAY 3 APRIL

The number of Coronavirus infections continue to grow with an increasing number of these infections being children of school age.

We have done our best to play our part in the community effort of combatting the spread of this virus by keeping schools open so that “essential workers” can continue to work this week. However, while the nation has one set of rules about how work and play operate in this new environment, schools necessarily have another. In the school workplace, it is impossible to successfully social distance with children in the same way other workplaces can operate. This places our staff at an unacceptable risk.

For this reason, the College will be closed from **this Friday 3 April until next term**. This is keeping the College open longer than our initial scenario plan but hopefully, we have struck the balance between honouring our commitment to assist with the community effort and supporting and protecting the College staff.

I apologise for the inconvenience and hope that, for the last day of the term that you will be able to make some alternative arrangements for your children.

Please note that, for the same reason, **Helping Hands** will not be operating on Friday.

We will keep you apprised of any developments that occur over the course of the holidays.

We do not know what the future is going to hold and what next term will look like. My strong suspicion, however, is that we will be in a pupil free mode for many weeks to come. I pray that everyone has a safe holiday and hopefully our absence from each other will not be too long.

Kind regards

Mike Curtis
Principal