

March 21, 2020

Dear Families

We are indeed in an everchanging landscape as we work to support each other during the current Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19).

The State Government is moving towards the next step in dealing with the Coronavirus pandemic - students learning from home. Exactly what this means is still unclear, but we need to be prepared for a situation where students learn from home.

Our staff at Sacred Heart School are currently preparing a range of learning activities that can be accessed by our children on-line or through a hard-copy as required by some of our families.

Minister Merlino has declared this coming **Friday (27 March 2020) and the first Tuesday of term 2 (14 April 2020) to be student free** so that teachers can prepare for remote learning.

Before and After School Care services will also be required to close on both those dates.

I apologise for this short notice in preparing for child-care and trust you understand that this is to ensure an opportunity for our teachers at Sacred Heart School to prepare and consolidate learning activities that cater for our students for learning from home. I will provide families with all the necessary information as soon as I can.

We will continue to follow the State guidelines and close on the two specified days and will take our directions from Catholic Education Sandhurst, Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and the Department of Health.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Hindson  
Principal