



## COVID-19 UPDATE

23rd March 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your continued support during our COVID-19 journey.

As you are probably well aware the Victorian Premier Mr Dan Andrews has determined that the school holidays will commence on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Term 2 arrangements at this stage are that teachers will commence on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April and students start on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

Pentland staff will be onsite and preparing for Term 2 until the end of this week. The Prime Minister Scott Morrison has indicated that if the advice from the Chief Medical Officer is that schools remain open in Term 2, then parents will have a choice to send their children to school or keep their children home. Children remaining at home should engage in a learning from home program supported by our school.

For the remainder of this week we will be preparing our learning from home model/program and creating tasks for students and families.

This week we will continue to provide regular updates via Flexi Buzz, SMS and the school website.

The Pentland Learning from home program will be a combination of pre-prepared learning booklets supported by online programs such as Literacy Planet.

The learning from home material will be available from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Further details soon.

If schools actually remain pupil free in Term 2 we will advise of the online learning arrangements.

We will continue to provide updates, throughout the school holiday period.

Thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Andrew Harrison

Principal