



## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – 23/3/20**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is without precedent in living memory, and it is taking us into the most challenging of times – as individuals, in our communities and as a society.

Yesterday afternoon, the Victorian Government announced additional steps to combat the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), including:

- **Bringing forward the school holidays in Victoria to commence from Tuesday 24 March.**
- **From Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April (after the school holidays), children will be learning from home until further advice from the Government.**

All staff will use the next four days for planning and preparation for the transition to flexible and remote learning.

### **HOME LEARNING PACKS**

- All students will be bringing home their 'Home Learning' pack today
- The use of this learning pack will begin **after the current school holidays**
- The learning packs use a combination of on-line and hard-copy materials
- The Learning Packs are to guide the children through activities that will continue their learning. Our more independent students are expected to drive their own learning as much as possible
- The teachers have included a wide range of websites that you may wish to access for further ideas
- Children will all be getting log-in details for 'Wushka' – a reading platform. Teachers will be able to set Home Reading for individual students, and follow their progress online.
- Please join the Warragul Library (on-line), the library have a wonderful range of on-line resources. If you have any difficulties, please ring the library directly and they will help you.
- Students will also get log-in details for the Compass Portal, so they can communicate with their teachers
- Teachers will all be able to communicate with parents and students via email through the Compass Platform. Please contact your teacher with any queries, concerns etc.
- Teachers will be contacting their students (by phone) weekly to touch base with them and monitor their learning.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

Kind regards,  
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