

30 March 2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families,

Thank you for your support and understanding as our schools continue to navigate the rapidly changing landscape of delivering learning during the COVID-19 epidemic.

As a result of the advice from the Prime Minister on Sunday 29 March, attendance at school will now be limited to those students whose parents/caregivers still need to attend their place of work. There is no difference in the learning between what students are learning at home to those still needing to attend school.

To further support families, the Catholic Schools Office will launch our 'Learning from Home: Families' website on Tuesday 31 March. This website will provide resources, hints and tips on how to support your child's learning at home. The website can be accessed via the Catholic Schools Office website <https://www.lism.catholic.edu.au/>

The enrolment process for 2021 is underway in many of our schools. This process must continue in preparation for the 2021 school year. Schools are exploring options such as Zoom meetings for enrolment interviews and virtual tours of the school for families. If you are wishing to enrol your child for 2021 in primary or secondary, please contact the school office for an enrolment pack.

We understand there are families across the diocese who are increasingly under financial stress. Families who are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 epidemic are asked to speak to your school Principal about fee relief.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally Towns".

Sally Towns
Director of Catholic Schools

