

2 April 2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families,

I want to acknowledge the journey we have shared in recent weeks. While we operate in challenging circumstances, I recognise how supportive everyone has been in order to best support your children.

All 11 NSW-ACT Dioceses, in consultation with the NSW Government and Catholic Schools NSW (CSNSW) are implementing Staff Development days for next week, 6-9 April (Week 11).

Therefore, from Monday, 6 April until Thursday, 9 April we will:

- post no new lessons or work in this week for all students (Week 11);
- continue to open our schools for those families requiring supervision for children to enable parent and carers to attend their places of work; and
- continue with our staff to plan and prepare for education in the blended learning environment for next term.

We are all at the beginning of a significant shift in the nature of learning while the pandemic is managed.

Each child is unique and how your family manages the blended learning required at this time will vary according to your own circumstance. However, with the commitment and professionalism of our staff, the support and goodwill of our parents and carers, and the adaptability of our students, we will ensure that the learning environment will operate effectively.

Thank you for your continued support, particularly over the last four weeks. We will continue to keep you updated as the need arises and working with you during Term 2, commencing Monday, 27 April.

Yours sincerely,



Sally Towns
Director of Catholic Schools