



Covid Preparedness- Online Learning Activation Plan

Dear Parents and Carers

At each of the year group assemblies this week students have been ‘stepped’ through our Online Learning Activation Plan. This forms a key component of our Covid preparedness strategy should the ACT enact a Territory-wide Stay-at-Home Order or the College is required to close for a deep clean due to a Covid-19 case. It is also important that students have their laptop, charger, textbooks and equipment such as calculators at home when they are not needed here at school as it may not be possible for students to collect these items.

A copy of the presentation that was delivered earlier in the week by Mr Chris De Britt (Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning) is available on the Live Events tile on Daranet and can be viewed at: [Online Learning Activation Plan](#).

I encourage you to view the presentation with your student. It is only around 7 minutes in length and provides an excellent guide as to the format online learning will take.

The main message that has been conveyed to students this week is the importance of maintaining routines to ensure successful learning and wellbeing. If Stay-at-Home Orders are issued by the ACT Government, we will be maintaining our timetable structures and timings to ensure that these routines can be maintained. The roll will be taken at the beginning of each lesson so our staff are able to identify students who may be experiencing difficulties engaging with online learning. The student’s Pastoral Leader will then follow up with families in relation to this. For our Senior students, attendance requirements are guided by the ACT BSSS and will continue to be in place during any periods of online learning.

The Pastoral Tutor (PT) lesson each morning forms an important part of these routines and our expectation is that all students will be present online for their PT classes each morning. This will be the avenue for disseminating important whole-school information and updates, and for students to participate in a pastoral ‘check in’ with their PT teacher and PCA or House Coordinator.

The following resources have been developed and are available for families to access on Daranet via the Pastoral Care tile or through the student's PT page:

- Video conference rules, expectations and access
- Daily Routine Planner
- Daily Routine Planner – Print version
- Student Online Learning Plan
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As was the case in 2020, should Stay-at-Home Orders be issued by the ACT Government, the College will remain open for students of essential workers. Students will be supervised by members of our teaching staff while they access their learning online with the other members of their classes who are at home. The registration process for those students who need to attend school will be available on the Daranet Pastoral Care tile should we need to move to this. In the event of us needing to close due to a case of Covid-19 being linked to the College then this will not be an option for any of our families.

Our hope is that the ACT remains Covid-free and that we can continue, 'business as usual', for as long as possible. Any changes that emerge will be communicated to families via email, through Daranet and our College website.

As always, should you have any concerns please contact your student's pastoral leader in the first instance.

Best wishes
Rachel Davies
Principal
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