



## CHRISTIES BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

21 April 2020

Dear families

With the holiday period ending and the beginning of term 2 fast approaching, I felt it important to share with you our plans for ensuring continuation of high quality education for your child(ren). There has been ongoing discussion in the media about what schooling will look like as we enter term 2, but let's take this chance to localise that discussion to what's happening at our school.

At the outset, we support the decisions families make about how their child(ren) will continue to engage in learning, whether that be through regular school attendance or supervised learning at home. All students are welcome to attend school in the normal way with just a few changes to the way we operate, to give respect to social distancing and health and safety for all students and staff. Some events will be limited in response to SA Health and Department for Education advice including excursions, camps, some practical lessons such as cooking and large group gatherings such as assemblies.

For students attending face-to-face, normal timetables will apply and classroom teaching by existing teachers will continue. A very small number of teachers will work from home and connect with their classes using a range of technologies. A second teacher will be in the classroom working with those students in attendance. School life will appear to be quite normal for the most part.

For students able to work effectively in the home environment in a supported way, learning programs will continue and will be provided through a combination of technological and traditional communication methods. Work is being done to overcome barriers to computer and internet access with direct information to be provided to those impacted.

Learning from home will be a very different experience with a high degree of independence and personal time management skills needing to be employed by students to maintain connection and work requirements. Our teachers and support staff can help with this.



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The summary below may be useful:



Follow Daymap timetable  
and attend all lessons as usual

Classroom teaching continues  
with current teachers

Respect social distancing with  
expectation that all students comply

\*\*\*Bring recess and lunch from home –  
canteen closed until further notice.



Follow Daymap timetable  
with 30 minute 'live classroom' interaction with  
teacher using technology  
(times to be confirmed)

Continue learning independently between  
lessons and submit work electronically

Contact teachers for support with  
computer/internet access

Hard copies of learning tasks available

For students enrolled in the Inclusive Education  
Centre, personal contact will be made  
with all families whose children do not  
attend at the start of term.

I reiterate that all students are welcome to attend school and that we respect the decision your family makes about the education program your child(ren) will engage in as term 2 starts. Given the rapid rate of change it is likely term 2 will finish in a very different way to how it starts, and it is therefore a commitment I make to ensure information to families is provided as it comes to hand.

Let's work together over the next few weeks and months so we can look back with pride about how we supported every child in our care to continue their education journey with minimal disruption.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Graham Clark'.

Graham Clark  
Principal