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Term 2 Update- Tuesday 21 April 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

You will have heard in the media today information about a phased plan to return students to the classroom. Please see key information and updates below about the first days and weeks of Term 2. I ask for your patience as we prepare information and make plans over the coming weeks regarding the phased return to school. Our priorities are to ensure that we continue to support student learning and the safety of every student and staff member.

Staff Development Days

Term 2 will start with two pupil-free days on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 April. **Please note the additional day on Tuesday 28 was announced today.** GOOSH Vacation Care will be open for those students requiring supervision over both days. Across the two days teachers will participate in professional learning and school staff will plan for the term ahead.

Teaching and learning will resume for students both on and offsite on **Wednesday 29 April**.

Term 2 - Weeks 1 and 2

Term 2 will begin as it finished in Term 1. For the first two weeks of Term 2 until Friday 8 May, schools will remain operational for students who need to attend. No student will be turned away from school if supervision is required. Families are encouraged to keep their children at home to implement learning from home wherever possible. Students who do attend school will be supervised by staff, in stage or grade groups, to complete the same unit of work as those students learning remotely at home.

Phased Return to School

To support the continuity of education for students and increase face-to-face teaching, a return to school model will be rolled out across Term 2, starting in Week 3 (May 11) with students attending school one day per week. The number of days students attend school will increase progressively throughout the term. More information about the new model, operational changes and the specific days of student attendance will be provided to you before the commencement of Week 3.

Learning from Home Packs

Learning from Home Packs will be available for parents/caregivers to pick up on Tuesday 28 April. Please use this [link](#) to book in a time.

Packs will be organised by stage on tables for easy self-service collection outside the hall. Entry for pick-up will be via Linsley Street. Strict social distancing measures must be followed including:

- only come onsite at your allocated time
- make a quick exit after pick-up from the school site



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- do not gather onsite to socialise with other parents
- maintain 1.5m between one another and use the allocated spots on the ground to monitor this
- use the hand sanitiser available

Please help us support the wellbeing and safety of our staff and students who will be on-site as well as the broader community by respecting these instructions.

It is not mandatory that the packs be picked up as they will be distributed digitally on Seesaw on Tuesday 28 April. If you wish to print your own copies at home, you may choose to do this. All weekly overviews will be posted digitally via Seesaw.

We understand that some parents may want to support other families or neighbours by picking up packs for other students.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school via email gladesvill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au during the school holiday period.

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Relieving Principal