

Update from the Executive Principal

Tuesday 24 March 2020

Dear Parents



Today we have moved one-step closer to the second phase of our online eLearning program where teachers will be enhancing their Edmodo classes using real time, face-to-face teaching. As mentioned in my previous correspondence, we have decided to do this gradually to enable all of our community to adjust to this new type of learning.

Today our Secondary School students trialed a live online homeroom with their teachers. This gave us an opportunity to review some of the technical and indeed practical issues in running live online classes with students. Overall, this was a very successful trial and we will now move to some further trials in the coming days that will also include the Primary School and ELC.

As mentioned earlier in the week our intention is to move to this face to face instruction in every lesson as soon as next week, but as you might imagine we want to be certain everything is in place first. In the meantime, for this week, we are continuing to refine and improve our online provision and communication by running our online classes solely through Edmodo. There are many wonderful teaching and learning experiences already going on across the school and it has been very pleasing to so many students embracing this new type of learning already.

Finally, we are looking at creating an easy feedback mechanism for families during this time to make sure we are listening to the issues you are facing and to take advice from you at home to ensure we are adjusting accordingly to your needs. This is a challenging time and together we should be continually striving to do our collective best to continue the learning of all our children. I will get back to you with details of this in the coming days

Regards

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