



ILLAWARRA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

27th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation during this unusual period of time. It has certainly been a different mode of operations for us as a school. I am really encouraged by the hard work of staff, students and parents as we have adjusted to online learning. I want to commend the staff for their rapid upskilling and the high quality of education delivered this week. Staff have worked very long days to ensure our children get the highest quality education. As a principal, and a parent, I cannot thank them enough for their dedication and their care for our children.

Next week school will continue to be open, unless otherwise instructed by the government. However, due to the small number of students attending school and to help care for the welfare of our staff we will only be running online lessons. Students will be grouped into three learning spaces: one for K-2, one for Years 3-6 and one for secondary. Teachers will continue to provide online learning that is meaningful, purposeful and engaging.

Prep will continue to remain open.

To assist in the online format, those students still attending school in person need to bring a set of headphones with them. Those students working from home should ensure that they engage with each set lesson and complete all assigned tasks.

Please continue to check SEQTA messages on a daily basis and do not hesitate to contact the school if you have further questions or need support.

Regards,

Simon Lainson
Principal