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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we move into Term 2, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. As far as we know, we will be operating the same way for at least the first half (and quite possibly all) of Term 2. That means we will be operational for those families who have **no other option** but to send their children to school.

The Department of Education has asked parents to continue to keep their children at home wherever possible. This has meant that we can more closely adhere to the rules of social distancing, keeping both the students and the staff safe. We can also plan and prepare the packages of learning.

The first day of Term 2 (Monday 27 April) is a Staff Development Day. The staff will access professional learning remotely and will not be on site at school.

From Wednesday 29 April, we will have all staff at school to facilitate the collection of the packages of learning which will cover the first 5 weeks. This is the time to return the Term 1 learning packages to teachers. The procedure will be the same-please go directly to your child's classroom to both return Term 1's work and collect the work for Term 2.

From Thursday 30 April, there will be a few teachers working at school who will be planning lessons, marking returned work, contacting parents and supervising students. Most staff will be working remotely.

Please encourage your children to continue to contact their teachers if they require clarification or help. If you leave a message at the office, this will be forwarded to staff so that they can respond as soon as possible.

I would also like to bring your attention to the Department of Education's new COVID-19 website which includes FAQs, information about learning from home, and updates on non-operational schools. We have been asked to share the following website with our school communities: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>.

Thank you for your ongoing support. This has been a very unusual term to say the least. I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break over Easter. Please remember to look after your health and the health of your families.

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