



28<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear parents/carers

I want to thank you again for your support throughout what has been a very unusual school semester. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting our entire community and has presented us with extraordinary challenges in managing schooling during the first half of 2020. I am pleased that together, we have been able to make the best of this situation and ensure your child's safety and continuity of learning.

With the regular attendance of many students being lower over this time, the breadth and depth of the curriculum covered throughout Semester 1 may have been reduced. For this reason, schools are not required to include A to E grades on this year's Semester 1 student reports. It also means that your child's attendance may not be reported, and any written comments may provide less information on their progress than usual.

Schooling is once again returning to normal and our students are engaging in the regular curriculum, in their usual classroom environment. Those approved to learn from home are also being supported. Semester 2 reports will reflect this and therefore provide the usual, more detailed information on your child's progress and achievement.

PP to Year 6 reports will still be completed using the Department of Education template, however there is no requirement to report student achievement using the A-E grades. We will be:

- Using the required department template.
- Reporting across all learning areas taught this semester but not providing a comment for all learning areas.
- Providing general comments in literacy and numeracy which will be incorporated in the overall general comment.
- Making judgements for students aligned to the Attitude, Behaviour and Effort (ABE) descriptors (effort box) for each learning area.
- Completing the ABE checklist for each student.

Kindy students will also have a report with an overall general comment.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we work together to provide the best learning opportunities for our students. As we progress, I'll be sure to keep you updated with any new information.

Kind regards

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Beatrice Bouska  
Principal  
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