



From the Headmaster
Dr D P Nockles

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Dear Parent

Well we have come to the last day of lessons for Summer Term 2020, a tumultuous term to say the least. Thank you for your understanding and accommodations as the School brought forward the end of lessons from Thursday to today. The next two days of Professional Learning for the staff will be important as we review our approaches to online learning in preparation for next term.

Rather than send out a Bulletin or a lengthy letter, I have created another brief video which you can access via the following YouTube link (https://youtu.be/L6D_nYWk3Mo) or via the Video Snippets page of the website (<http://www.macarthur.nsw.edu.au/video-snippets>).

In this video I mention a survey that will come to all parents towards the end of the holiday period. That survey seeks your intentions in so far as your children's supervision needs during Autumn Term are concerned. Additional surveys may follow as circumstances around COVID-19 change. Please take the time to complete these surveys when they come to you as the replies will be essential to our planning.

I do not think there will be a significant change to the Government advice in regards to social distancing measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 in time for the commencement of the new term. It will be important to listen to the advice that is given and act accordingly, especially if the status quo remains, as I expect it will for sometime yet. As I say, I am expecting the current advice of the Premier, that is 'keep your children at home if at all possible', to remain well into next term. No doubt there will be announcements from the Premier as the new term approaches and as the need arises I will write to all families in the usual manner.

Have a great Easter break, even though you are restricted in visiting family and friends. Given Easter is one of the most important events in the Christian calendar, the School will be sending out a link to a brief message from our Chaplain for your reflection. I trust you will find this uplifting.

God Bless until next term.

Yours sincerely

David Nockles

