

Plain English

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for your support during Term 3. Our students have been doing well. But learning from home can be hard.

Some students will soon be moving to the next grade.

Other students will want to work or get more education.

Teachers will help every student in Term 4.

They will focus on how our students are feeling and what they need.

## TERM 4: LEARNING AT SCHOOLS

We want students to go back to school as soon as possible. But we want them to stay safe. This will slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

This is why students in different year levels will go back to school at different times.

### **Year 8 to 10 students**

From Monday 5 October, remote and flexible learning will continue.

Students will go back to school on Monday 26 October.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

We will help keep students, staff, families and the community safe and healthy. This means that:

- Parents should stay away from school grounds.
- Everyone needs to use hand sanitizer, wash their hands and physical distance
- People should not stand in groups at the school gates.
- People should keep 1.5 meters from other adults if you have to enter the school grounds.

Please also remind your children who use school buses or public transport to:

- use hand sanitizer and wash hands
- keep physical distance from others
- wear a face mask (secondary students)
- stay home and get tested if they are sick.

## OUR PRIORITIES

In Term 4, our school will have three priorities.

### **Mental health and wellbeing**

We want students to stay well and healthy. Their mental health is very important. We will do everything we can to support students that are having a hard time.

### **Learning and excellence**

We will support students who need to catch up.

We will also support students who have done well while learning at home.

### **Transitions**

We want to help:

- Children to move from kindergarten into Prep.
- Grade 6 students to move into Year 7.
- Year 12 students to move into work or get more education.

You might be worried that your child may have to repeat a year at school. The best option for almost every child is to stay with their year group and move up to their next year level. We will use the best teaching strategies to help students.

Our school will keep meeting student needs from 2020 to 2021.

Kind regards

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Cranbourne East Secondary College