



Court Grammar School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians

Update Number 4 – 27 March 2020

Again, I will begin with thanking you for your ongoing support and warm messages and your understanding that we do not have answers to so many questions but we are keeping our head above water.

In order to keep it simple I am sending my letter in point form as parents have told me it is easier to take in.

1. Every day we have had less and less students at school as you exercise your parental right to make decisions about the care of your children. We fully respect that.
2. Some of our families cannot do this as they have to work, and grandparents are not as available as before. We fully understand that.
3. Even today we do have more than a third of our students at school.
4. We are loving, teaching and caring for them. Indeed, some of them reckon they love the amount of personalized attention they are getting!
5. We are using them to test the many ways of delivering online learning as they are able to give us real time responses to our efforts.
6. All the kids are getting tech savvy! So are our teachers (more than they were). Our parents are having to play catch up! Learning is happening for all of us which is a wonderful by product of the crisis we are in.
7. We have just been informed by our Education Minister that Government Schools will close early for the Term 1 holidays. This means their students will not be at school for the last 4 days (6-9 April). All essential service workers can still send their children to Government schools for supervision purposes only.
8. At CGS we intend to do better. If between 6-9 April, you are needing to send your child to school, we will provide learning in accordance with what our off-campus children will be doing. They will be put into small groups together and appropriately separated. This will free up groups of teachers to enter into some solid PD and lesson planning in case we are advised that this is to continue into the start of next term.

Look after each other and we will come out the other side!

Warm regards

Patricia Rodrigues (Ms)
Principal

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