

Principal's Message

It has been a whirlwind of a first term this year and 2020 will certainly be one we will remember in years to come. It is important to acknowledge things we have been able to achieve to date.

When I reflect back on the term I recall the proud moment of our student leaders induction and presentation to our first Year 7 Scholarship winners. The completion of our Industrial Technology and Design building renovation has certainly provided a fantastic space to work in with new equipment for our staff and students. The Year 7 Meet and Greet was a great evening where we were able to connect with our new families. The Flame Art Exhibition and visit by young entrepreneur Scott Miller has allowed our students to connect with people beyond our school community and showcase our many talented students.

Going forward, I will update you with information about teaching and learning for our students via email, Facebook and on our website on Thursday 16 April. The Department of Education and Queensland Health will provide advice which we will then communicate to you and our staff. As you know our teachers have been preparing online and offline content to ensure continuity of learning. The expectations around this will be communicated once we return and better understand how we will be operating.

Assessment requirements have been reviewed based on current information and further changes may occur as the year progresses. Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority has provided updated information about assessment for Year 12 and this is being communicated in a letter directly to those parents and students.

Parent Teacher interviews have been cancelled for Term 2 to ensure we follow social distancing expectations. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's report card please contact teachers on our return - Monday 20 April. Subject changes are postponed at this time pending outcome of school resumption in Term 2.

I acknowledge that many students and parents are feeling uncertain about the months ahead. Please reassure your child that we will continue to work together to ensure the best possible academic outcomes during the ever changing situation with the Covid-19 pandemic.

I wish each and every one of you a happy, safe and restful holiday.

Kind regards



Principal