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Dear Families,

Preparing for Remote Education

During the last four days since the Premier declared holidays brought forward, our staff have been hard at work preparing lessons that can be delivered remotely when this is required. We are confident that we will manage remote learning, and while we will no doubt encounter hiccups along the way, our staff and students are quick learners who will become more proficient as time passes.

Our last mail out through EdSmart on March 20th contained files with information on how we are approaching remote education as well as contact information you may need. You can also find this information on Seqta under documents.

More Resources for Studying at Home

Over time we will be sending you information that pertains to studying at home – physical space, routine, health and wellbeing. We don't want to overwhelm you by sending it all at the same time.

Family Financial Concerns

The Board has recently met to consider how the College may assist members of our community to navigate the difficulties of the COVID-19 response measures. The Board is acutely aware there is considerable pressure on families at this time and for some families it is also a particularly difficult financial time.

We do not want to add to that pressure unduly and we want to maintain some level of certainty for children around their schooling. At the same time the College has to be able to continue to provide a high level of education and to fulfil our responsibilities to our staff and suppliers. If the school is in remote mode, the workload actually increases for the majority of our staff.

If your financial situation has changed significantly because of the impact of Virus Response Measures please email us at accounts@pvcc.vic.edu.au and let us know so we can see how we can help you.

It is the desire of the College to continue to support our College community and our wider community for as long as we are able.

In a time of uncertainty ...

As I mentioned in my editorial for the newsletter, we know that God was not surprised by this pandemic, it has happened before, and loves us more than we can imagine. He's got this.



I pray that you are able to find some joy and moments of relaxation in the weeks ahead. Enjoy this time with your children, keep your eye on what is really important - relationship with each other. Look for God's blessing among the challenges.

I'll be in contact after a bit of a break.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Metcalfe', is written over a large, faint, light-blue watermark of the PVCC logo.

John Metcalfe
Principal

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