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Dear Parents/Caregivers

I write to provide you with an update on the current advice that we have received related to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on our school.

The Prime Minister indicated that schools were to remain open. This decision is consistent with the best medical advice available and is in the public interest.

Our school remains open and will operate until the end of term. If this decision changes I will inform you immediately.

The Prime Minister also advised that parents may choose to have their child learn from home, however these children will be required to be properly supervised at home and not congregate outside of home with other young people.

I ask that you inform us if it is your intention to keep your child at home.

The school will provide learning through Seesaw and Dojo as well as hard copy lessons and activity ideas.

If schools close down the teachers have already prepared remote learning lessons and packs for each student. We will endeavour to keep in contact with families from an educational and pastoral perspective.

I acknowledge the difficulties that our families are experiencing at this challenging time. Rest assured that we are doing all we can to manage the safety and wellbeing of your child. I thank you for your trust and understanding.

If you have any need to speak to me about your own personal circumstances, please feel free to contact me and I will arrange to speak with you at a convenient time.

Please note that if SA Health contacts us for a school closure due to a known COVID-19 case, I will communicate with you immediately and inform you of the steps that need to occur. We will adhere to any advice provided by health authorities.

We will also adhere to any further advice provided by government authorities and provide appropriate updates.

Catholic Education SA is providing the latest information on their website at [www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts](http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts).

Regards

**GEORGIA DENNIS**  
Principal

*We are a welcoming community, united in faith, and centred on learning,  
who value and nurture the dignity of each individual.*