



26 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Prep to Year 6 Students

I hope this communication finds every family keeping well and staying safe. Given the announcement made today by the Queensland Government in regards to Student Free Days next week, **St Paul's has decided to call Pupil Free Days from Monday 30 March until Friday 3 April to allow our teachers to continue fine-tuning our online learning programs should they need to be implemented after the Easter break.** This is the wisest use of our time under the circumstances and the most responsible action to take for the ongoing education of all St Paul's students.

To be clear, this is not a school closure. For families for whom this notice presents difficulty, including those parents working in essential industries and those who are required in their work place, the school will be open to these families. Supervision will be provided for the students under the care of Teaching and Learning Assistant staff. If you will be utilising this opportunity, **will you please access Parent Lounge by 3:00pm tomorrow [Friday 27 March] indicating which days your child[ren] will be attending school.**

Please note that you will be advised in due course about Monday 20 April as a Pupil Free Day for staff to do compulsory First Aid Training at the start of Term 2.

Further correspondence regarding arrangements for the above and the start of Term 2, will be provided to you over the coming days.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding in this process.

Yours in Christ.

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