

March 27, 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Well Swan Hill College is a bit of a lonely place to be at the moment with very few staff and no students. But over the past few days our staff have done an incredible job in getting ready to keep our educational programs running should we go into remote learning mode next term. Teachers have already started to post work on DayMAP and several of our teachers have conducted lessons through WebEx and Google Hangouts during this week. In fact it has been really inspiring to see how quickly staff have embraced online learning and moved to Video Conferencing as a method of contact with students.

It is quite likely that staff will be conducting lessons and catch ups with students via video conferencing should schools still be closed next term. If any families have an objection to staff catching up with students via video conferencing they should let the school know over the next two weeks (email to asa@shc.vic.edu.au). If students are having trouble logging on to the network they should contact the IT department here at school (email to it@shc.vic.edu.au).

The school will be closed from 3.00pm today (27th of March) until April the 14th for the school holidays.

Prior to next term starting I will send out another email which will include plans for the first few weeks of next term. Until then I hope that everyone enjoys the next two weeks as we embark on a very different holiday period. The positive of what is happening is that it will give all of us the chance to spend quality time with our immediate family. I encourage everyone to stay safe and look forward to catching up in the future.

Yours sincerely



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