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## Coronavirus Update 25/03/2020

Good morning everyone,

As the situation with COVID-19 evolves, the Department for Education continues planning and operating in accordance with advice from SA Health to support the safety and wellbeing of staff, students and the broader community.

At EPPS we have adopted practical social distancing measures, limiting the unnecessary movement of people in and out of our buildings and restricting face-to-face contact.

I request that all parent /caregivers and pre-school aged children do not enter the school buildings but instead wait in the playground before commencement of school and at the end of the day.

I also request that parents/caregivers who wish to contact teachers or seek clarification from staff in the Front Office phone, Seesaw, and or email rather than visit in person.

Students who arrive late will continue to sign in from the Front Office and then go directly to class. Parents do not need to be present. If your child arrives late and you wish your child to be walked to the classroom please ring the Front Office to arrange a staff member to help out.

Please refer to the signs on all our buildings.

### **O.S.H.C.**

Before and After School O.S.H.C. is still open and Vacation Care is open for bookings.

A programme and booking form is available from Joel at O.S.H.C.

Please note that all O.S.H.C. services are unable to offer incursions and excursions due to the Coronavirus.

### **Learning Packs**

Staff will be released today to work collaboratively to produce learning packs for families who wish to keep their children home as a preventative measure.

Learning packs will be ready by the end of school Friday.

If your child is at school on Friday they will get a pack.

Family members can collect packs from the Front Office from Week 10.

Please note the following

1. At the moment schools are still open.
2. If your child / children are still attending school they do not need to complete the work in the learning packs.
3. The learning packs will contain a suggested timetable, work, as well as some initial links to online learning.
4. The learning packs will expected to last till Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April.
5. Teachers will be using the next two weeks to explore online learning platforms to enable continuity of learning over a longer period of time.

### **Information**

I strongly urge all our families and friends to keep up to date with accurate information.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/> provides update information.

Just click on the green Coronavirus banner at the top of the page.

Information can also be found in our school newsletter and additional updates.

Please make sure that you have the Skoolbag App, logged onto Seesaw and that your mobile phone and email addresses are current.

Stay safe!

Regards

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