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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Term 3 Remote Learning

As you are all aware, we will return to remote learning as of Monday, 20th July. We have prepared for the students to work from home, taking onboard all previous feedback from students, parents and the Education Department, to ensure we make this remote learning experience as user friendly as possible.

The major changes are listed below:

Zoom

- All Grade 5/6's will Zoom on a Monday and Friday as a whole class at 12:15pm - 1:15pm.
- Tuesday to Thursday will be small group sessions from 12:15pm – 1:15pm.

Taking this into account there will be some days your students will not be required to attend a Zoom session. (Protocols will follow).

Roll

In order for a student to be marked present at school they will be required to: 'like' the daily video on Seesaw, and/or upload at least one piece of completed work, and/or participate in a Zoom session before 3.00 pm each day.

Bookpacks and Collection

The students will receive a pack from school containing materials they will require to complete their task at home. A video will be uploaded to Seesaw for both students and parents to view, explaining the materials and what they shall be used for. ***We will definitely need some items returned to school in the same condition they were received in.***

These book packs/resources need to be picked up on Thursday, 16th July from 1.00pm – 4.00 pm. As parents are not permitted to come onto the school site, we ask that the students collect their packs from their classroom. If you are unable to pick up your resource pack at this time, you may arrange for another family to pick them up on your behalf.

Inquiry

This term for Inquiry we are studying Immigration to Australia.

The SBS have made an informative mini-series that depicts the current immigration issues we as a nation are facing with our borders. The mini-series is called, "Go Back To Where You Came From" and can be accessed using the link below.

<https://www.sbs.com.au/programs/go-back-to-where-you-came-from>

As this is a documentary, some scenes and themes may be confronting to some. We are hoping that you will watch the 3-episode series with your child to provide a realistic view of the world's current immigration status and spark a discussion amongst the students.

Weekly Timetable

We will continue to email a weekly timetable to you on a Sunday evening as a guide for the week ahead. Daily planners will be uploaded the night before on Seesaw, however we do not want the children to access these till the morning.

Dr Karl

On the 29th July at 2:00pm, Grade 6 students only, will have the opportunity to meet Dr Karl through a Zoom session. They may ask him any questions ranging from immigration through to space, science, evolution, etc. The session will take place similar to our Start Smart incursion in Term 2. We ask that any students who can share a device do so please, as we are stretching our numbers.

We thank you for your patience and understanding at this time. Please contact your classroom teacher if you have any queries or concerns.

Stay safe.

Kind regards.

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