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Dear Families

Update from School, 2 April 2020

We sincerely hope you are all managing in these uncertain times. It has been a very unusual week here, with those students at school coming together in supportive and collaborative groups for their learning and play times.

Learning at Home Preparations

Earlier this week, teachers attempted to speak with all families to gain a better understanding of individual requirements for learning at home. We are using this information to plan structures and processes to support effective learning program delivery for our students. At this stage, we are planning for both onsite and learning at home from the start of Term 2 and await further direction from the Minister and Premier about what schooling will look like from April 27th.

Last week, teachers and Student Parliamentarians collaboratively developed a shared set of beliefs and practices for learning at home. Prime Minister of the Student Parliament, June Bacic, created this wonderful image to capture our collective thinking and Hilary Purdie then transformed June's image into a Visual Story.

Please note that the visual has embedded images and videos of teachers which may take time to upload and is best viewed on a laptop or in landscape on a mobile phone at: <https://www.thinglink.com/scene/1301150006924804098>



Care Next Week

As you are aware, school finishes for students this week, with Friday 3rd April the last day for students learning at school and at home. Next week, teachers will continue their planning and will engage with a range of professional learning opportunities to ensure preparations are on track for the start of Term 2.

Care will be provided on site as it is for other student free days. With smaller than usual numbers anticipated due to the current COVID 19 restrictions, the school will coordinate care from 8:30 – 2:55pm for those families of essential workers who require this service. Please contact the school office before close of business Friday (tomorrow) to register your child for this service.

Lady Gowrie will provide after school care on the student free days and then, after Easter Tuesday, will run vacation care. Please phone Lady Gowrie if you require care next week PH: 6230 6806/6230 6800 or email: clusteradmin@gowrie-tas.com.au

Yours sincerely,

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