

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Yesterday we met with students in Years 3 – 6 to discuss managing school, hygiene and what would happen with their learning in the event of a school shutdown.

We have shared with them our plans about online learning. Our staff are working very hard in this space so we can ensure continuity of learning for our students.

In the event of a school shutdown, HSPA will deliver curriculum through our Learning Management Systems, CANVAS for Year 6, and Google Classroom for Years 3 - 5.

Class teachers will be online each day during school hours to direct learning and answer questions through CANVAS discussions and through the Google Classroom stream. Students have been using this at school this week to ensure they are familiar with this process and are able to access the programs. We have already had students who are absent from school joining in from home. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive feedback from their teachers during each school day on various subject areas.

Recess and lunch breaks will be at the usual time.

Staff are also exploring video conferencing options at present and may sometimes use these to deliver certain lessons.

As we develop more detail around these systems, we will share our processes with you.

**It is important that your child has completed the technology access survey currently using the link emailed to them. This will assist us greatly with our planning. Please check with your child that they have completed this.**

Our teachers will still be contactable through Class Dojo in the event of a school shutdown.

This link will take you to the Department's advice around COVID19. It is regularly updated.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety/novel-coronavirus>

Wishing you calm, health and common sense in this rapidly changing landscape

Jo