

A message from the Acting Principal

This has been an end of term like no other! COVID -19 meant that our students had their last day of school on Monday, after the Victorian Premier announced the early start to school holidays the day before. Staff and students felt somewhat sad and apprehensive when they said their farewells, but Easter Bunny – alias Donna Baldock, helped to brighten everyone’s day.



Staff have spent the past few days preparing units of work that can be delivered remotely, in the event that schools cannot open at the start of next term. DMSC is well prepared for this scenario, as Edmodo has been used for several years as a method of delivering online curriculum. Students who do not have internet access at home have been provided with packs of hard copies of work to complete at home.

Parents have been kept up-to-date with any news via the school’s website and Facebook page. Our Wellbeing Coordinator, Sue Kuhnell, has created a document that provides contact details and useful information to assist those who may be experiencing heightened anxiety during these uncertain times. This can be found on the school website under the COVID-19 heading. I encourage the school community to continue to look at these online spaces during the school holidays to learn of any new developments regarding the coronavirus and its impact on schools.

In the event that schools are closed for an extended period, an information sheet will be provided to parents via the school website and Facebook page, and a text message will be sent prior to the start of Term 2.

I would like to wish all members of our school community a safe and restful holiday and hope that people can enjoy Easter, despite the fact that many will not be able to spend this time with family and friends, due to travel restrictions and social distancing regulations. Our thoughts are with those who have lost their jobs due to the pandemic that is impacting all of our lives.

Stay home and stay safe, as we wait in hope for this challenging time to pass.

Sally Klinge

Acting Principal