



BLACKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Over the Pupil-Free Days we have been preparing to deliver a consistent program for all of our students both at home and at school. In line with the Department for Education and current SA Health advice the school will remain open and recommence on Monday 27th April.

We are all about to embark on a new way of learning and with this in mind flexibility, open-mindedness and a team approach are essential.

Thank you to everyone for responding to our survey regarding schooling choices for Term 2, 2020. We had 100% response and have hence planned our classes and timetable around these responses.

Class Combinations

To allow for flexible learning we will be combining the following classes to help us deliver learning to both students at home and at school. If you are coming to school please go to your usual classroom and students will be directed to the new space if necessary:

Rooms 15 and 16 – **Miss Sacha and Mrs Grigoris** - R/1

Rooms 17 and 18 – **Mrs Schipanski and Mrs Williams** - R/1

Rooms 14, 19 and 20 – **Ms Grigoris, Mrs Lord and Mrs Hawkins** - Years 1/2

Rooms 1,9 and 12 – **Mr Bates, Mrs Sutton/Mrs Abbott and Mrs Follett/Mrs Abbott** - Years 3/4

Rooms 2 and 3 – **Miss Johnson and Miss Sherwell** - Years 4/5

Rooms 4 and 5 – **Ms Herbert and Mrs Allard/Ms Mawer** - Years 5/6

Rooms 7 and 8 – **Mrs Brown and Ms Auricht** - Year 7

Room 6 – **Mr Wyskamp (Will not be combining)** - Year 6

Due to this new structure it is very important that if your circumstances change, and you need to change your plans, you give the school **at least two school days' notice** of your intentions. This will allow us to plan any necessary arrangements and ensure our structure suits the number of students we have on site.





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Platforms for Delivery of Learning

Both students at school and students at home will be using the following platforms:

SEESAW (all classes) – This is our primary platform to deliver “Weekly Learning Overviews,” and scheduled learning experiences.

MICROSOFT TEAMS (all classes) – This platform will be used to facilitate some lesson delivery and video conferencing. (This will begin as soon as we have finished setting this up for classes.)

Early next term, teachers will be sending out communication and instructions on how to access Microsoft Teams.

Attendance

It is important that we still monitor school attendance. For those of you who are at school, this will be done using the usual process. For students learning at home we will be monitoring this through the monitoring of your access to SESSAW daily and the posting of activities. For those students at home, who do not have access to online learning we will be contacting you to let you know how this will be monitored.

Communication

If you need to contact your class teachers then please continue to use email or SEESAW as the preferred option.

Thank you once again for your continued support. This process will be an evolving one where we will continue to improve as we become more experienced in this new way of teaching and learning.

Enjoy your holiday break.

Stay safe and healthy,

Kris, Amanda and Natalie

