



OXLEY

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Email Correspondence from the Principal

23 March 2020

Dear Parents and Home-Stay Parents,

We are advised that Premier Andrews has called for Victorian schools to begin the term one holidays from tomorrow, Tuesday 24th March.

Oxley Christian College will therefore make the same arrangements and ask students to begin the holiday period from tomorrow. However, some VCE work will be provided on line from Wednesday to Friday, and our students will have been notified accordingly. Students will be given this general advice today, and will conclude normal term classes from tonight. They will be asked to take all required learning equipment home with them. Students who are not at the College today may collect materials from their lockers after school between 4 and 6 pm today. We are not sure if and when the process may be undertaken at another time, as we are reliant upon the government's decision as to the re-commencement of school post-holiday period.

Our teachers will provide students with work normally expected for a holiday period, either today or by email this week. Senior school student's interim reports will be available via SEQTA as normal.

Given these uncertain times, schools may remain closed at the end of the term break. Oxley has prepared for this eventuality, and has posted letters for both school sections **on the parent portal** of our website. As things unfold in the weeks ahead, we will continue to provide updates to families by posting documents on the College website and for more sensitive information, on the parent portal. Emails will therefore be expected to reduce in number, unless an urgent communication is required.

We trust our families will be able to accommodate these changes to the end of term, and pray God's blessings on each of our families for these difficult times. Your questions and concerns may be directed by email to the Heads of School, but please be very patient for a response.

Warm regards
Douglas Peck
Principal