

Dear Parents

You would have by now received an email from the school with a letter attached from our Director of Schools in Broken Bay, Dr Tony Bracken.

At St Joseph's this means:

- Monday 6 April will be the last day of HBL. As suggested by the CSO, the HBL will be some enrichment activities for students that do not require teacher guidance. We will follow an Easter theme with links to Holy Week celebrations and tasks too.
- Tuesday 7 April - Thursday 9 April (last day of term) will be Staff Development Days (SDD)/Pupil free days for all catholic schools in the Diocese of Broken Bay.
- Day 1 of Term 2 - Monday 27 April will also be a pupil free day for all Diocesan schools.
- On Monday 6 April all teachers will host a Zoom meeting to check in with their class.
- Attached is the timetable for those meetings. **Teachers will post or email the connection for Zoom.**
- The CSO is updating the protocol documents for parents and students for using ZOOM in a school situation in light of developments from other school use this week. The updated documents will be sent once we receive them.
- We will remain open next week and provide care and supervision for the students of those families that require this facility. That is, families who are essential services, not working remotely and have no other alternative for care.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank you for the support you have shown in adapting to the changes required by HBL in our first week. We understand completely the stresses and impact this has on families, as all of the society changes from the impact of this world pandemic are having on us all. As teachers, we too have families, some with school age children at home to juggle whilst we also try to work from school in this new way.

At this stage there is no clear direction from the government about schooling in Term 2. We shall keep you informed as we hear.

Stay safe and healthy

God Bless

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Monday 6 April - Zoom meetings schedule

Teachers will email or post online the Zoom connection invitation

9:30 am	Year 4
10:00am	Year 5
10:30am	Year 6
11:30am	Kinder
12:00am	Year 1
12:30pm	Year 3
2:00pm	Year 2