



Friday 22nd May 2020

This letter outlines minimum reporting requirements for primary schools, based upon the Schools Coronavirus Update: May 8th 2020

STUDENT REPORTING – SEMESTER ONE, 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you again for the ongoing support that you have provided our students and teachers during remote learning. It is amazing what has been achieved in a relatively short space of time.

As always, you will receive a report for your child outlining their progress in Semester One, 2020 against the Victorian Curriculum. The report may look different, however, as it is not possible to implement our standard report writing process.

We have received advice from the Department of Education and Training (DET) regarding modifications to the Semester One reporting that takes into account the limitations on the ability of teachers to accurately assess student progress during the remote learning period.

As a result of this advice, teachers at our school will:

- not be providing a 5 point scale for curriculum areas (letter grades A to E)
- be available for parents/carers and students to discuss the school report, although *we would appreciate it if these were limited to occasions where parents/carers have concerns that they feel need to be addressed immediately*. These discussions will take place via teleconference on the afternoon/evening of **Monday 22nd June- Tuesday 23rd June 2020**.

The report comment on student achievement will be limited to:

- a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum F-10 taught
- a succinct descriptive assessment of student learning achievement, based on the Achievement Standards in the Victorian Curriculum F-10
- a comment on how the student has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment, with reference to the Personal and Social Capability curriculum.

Should Victorian schools continue with on-site learning for the remainder of 2020, then the end of Semester Two report will have a more informed and accurate assessment of your child's progress against the Victorian Curriculum.

Semester One student reports will be distributed to families, via Compass, on **Wednesday 17th June 2020**.

Thank you again for your support, and for your understanding of the complexities behind such a decision.

Kind regards,

Damien Kitch
Principal