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COVID-19 Update #5 – Student Free Days from the Principal for Parents and Caregivers

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

I am writing to further update you on the changing situation in response to coronavirus - COVID-19. Please be advised that Victoria Point State High School has had zero reported cases to date.

The Queensland Government has today announced that five (5) Student Free Days will be in place next week, from Monday 30 March 2020 to Friday 3 April 2020 inclusive.

This means that while schools will remain open, the Term 1 break will start early for students and they will not attend school next week, unless they are children of essential workers or vulnerable children.

Essential workers are those that must currently continue to attend their workplace during this difficult time.

These days have been provided to allow an opportunity for teachers to plan for continuity of student learning in the event that the education sector needs to move to flexible and remote learning at the commencement of Term 2.

State schools will be formally closed for the Term 1 break from the end of Friday, 3 April 2020 and will re-open on Monday 20 April 2020 unless health advice determines otherwise.

A dedicated website is available for parents to support student learning at home in the event of a prolonged period where students do not attend school. This new learning@home site can be found at <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/learning-at-home> and provides parent versions of the two-week units of curriculum resources as well as many other learning resources.

Yours sincerely

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Principal