



27 April 2020

COVID-19 Update #9 – Progress 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 of the following information:

- Zero reported cases of COVID-19 to date
- Learning at Home Weeks 1-5: Term 2, 2020
- 11% of students learning on-site via Moodle for vulnerable children and children of essential workers
- 1068 students engaged in Learning at Home - Moodle (Monday 27 April 2020)

Moodle

Thank you to our school community for your patience and resilience whilst the Department of Education and Victoria Point State High School resolved IT interruptions. To assist Parents/Caregivers further, please find attached a brief orientation of our online learning platform – Moodle.

Feedback from Teachers

Please be aware that your child's teacher can track and monitor his/her progress on Moodle. All Moodle courses have interactive features which will allow teachers to check on student progress when required. Examples of these features include: Discussion Boards, Student/Teacher Forums and Submission Points. Individual teachers will provide instructions through Moodle in regards to accessing and engaging with these features.

Maintaining Your Child's Health and Wellbeing

Victoria Point State High School's wellbeing support resources are accessible online using our Learning Platform – Moodle. Students and families are encouraged to look at the available resources. These are located under each Year Level – Student Space – Wellbeing: <https://vpshs.moodlesite.pukunui.net/>

Keep up to date with our school Facebook page, for the Words of Wellbeing. These are activities, links, wellbeing resources that all students and families can engage in, to help maintain positive health and wellbeing.

Health and Wellbeing Support is available for students that are Learning at Home. If you are concerned about the overall wellbeing for your child you can either email wellbeing@vpshs.eq.edu.au or contact the school on 3820 5838 to request a telephone appointment. For students attending school, the Student Support Services HUB will be open before school, first and second break, after school and by appointment.

General Information

On-going updates will be emailed weekly or as information by the Department of Education is provided. This will include:

- Assessment and Reporting for Term 2, 2020;
- Further advice from the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) regarding the Senior Education Profile. Frequently Asked Questions Link: <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/coronavirus-updates/parent-and-student-faqs>

If you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely

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Principal