



THE
HAMILTON
AND ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Monday 23 March 2020

Dear Parents and/or Guardians

We have had a terrific day exploring the merits of our continuous remote learning programme. As a Year 9 History teacher, I was thrilled to see how many children attended 'class' today and the numbers of parents that visited our Team meeting to check that 'learning' was occurring was most encouraging. Senior School reports are now available and Junior School reports will become available from Thursday 26 March 2020.

As you may be aware this morning, the Premier, with the support of our Chief Medical Officer, announced that Victorian Schools will commence Easter holidays earlier than scheduled. As such, today our will be final day of Term 1 and the Easter break will commence tomorrow for students and teachers of The Hamilton and Alexandra College.

Our College will remain open until after Easter with a skeleton staff to serve the needs of our Health Care and Emergency Service workers. Should you require assistance please email my PA, Mrs Linda Archer on admin@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au.

Classes will recommence after Easter on Wednesday 15 April 2020. We will share the Premier's final decision about the format of this resumption once he confirms the health advice received.

We thank you for your continued support and I pray that you have a safe and healthy break with your family. Please continue to follow the government's advice in order to keep you and your children safe. I invite you to contact me as any need arises on ahirst@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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