



# Court Grammar School

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians

Update Number 5 – 31 March 2020

1. I hope and pray that all members of our community are managing as best they can in these very difficult times. We all know we will get out of this sometime in the future and we **WILL** do so.
2. Last week I indicated we would welcome students, if necessary, to school. The numbers have continued to dwindle each day.
3. Now we are being strongly advised as a community that all non-essential movement must stop for the good of all.
4. A large number of our students here today have indicated that they could have stayed home but either their parents or they have decided to come to school rather than stay home.
5. **I must now ask that any student who can be cared for at home must do so as of tomorrow.**
6. Any child of a **working parent**, who cannot make alternative arrangements, may still send them to school this week. I will be in further communication about next week when we have more instructions from the Government.
7. We are fully online and as I walked around the school today, I even chatted with some students at home participating in lessons with their teachers. It was heartening to see how much we have adjusted and the speed with which we have done it.
8. Later today we will be sending out our **Court@Home** information brochure to you as a “ready reckoner” to refer to in the next few weeks.
9. From Thursday, 9 April we will be on planned school holidays and formal online learning will cease.
10. We are still not aware of what will happen on Tuesday, 28 April, our Term 2 start date and we hope that if we all do the right thing now, we may be able to commence school. That will eventually be a Government decision out of our control.

Warm regards

Patricia Rodrigues (Ms)  
Principal

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