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Dear Parents/Carers

RETURN TO SCHOOL – PHASED APPROACH

I am hopeful that you have all enjoyed your Easter and some holiday rest, relaxation and family time.

By now you may have received some news via the media regarding school arrangements for Term 2. Yesterday the Premier announced that a **Phased Approach** would be implemented to progressively return students to school throughout Term 2 under the advice from NSW Health.

The beginning of Term 2 will see us transitioning from Phase 0 to Phase 1. Term 2 will begin as it finished in Term 1. The majority of NSW students will be learning from home via our remote learning packages. Schools will be open and operational for students that need to attend but where practical, parents are encouraged to keep their children at home.

A second School Development Day has been scheduled for **Tuesday 28 April** with our students returning on **Wednesday 29 April**. This will enable staff to access online professional learning and planning during this time.

The transition to Phase 1 will commence from the beginning of **Week 3, on Monday 11 May**. Phase 1 will see students returning to school for one day per week. As you can imagine, this will require some considerable planning and preparation. More detail on what this will look like will be shared with parents in the coming weeks. In the meantime please refer to the following link for further information: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Please see below for a summary of key points and dates:

- **Monday 27 April 2020** – School Development Day
- **Tuesday 28 April 2020** – School Development Day
- **Wednesday 29 April 2020 to Friday 8 May 2020** – School open and operational for students who need to attend but, where practical, parents are encouraged to keep their children at home
- **Monday 11 May 2020** – Phase 1 begins with students at school one day per week

I would like to thank our families and wider school community for your ongoing support and understanding as we move forward in this situation.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Graham
Relieving Principal