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Dear Families

ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORMS

As the COVID-19 situation continues to unfold there have been many announcements shared over the weekend. Schools will continue to remain open for the remainder of the term to service children and families of essential services and those that are vulnerable. The Premier has announced that children should remain at home with their families if they can.

Grose View Public School has begun the transition to online learning. It is important to recognise that this process takes time and careful planning. The delivery of education will look very different to what we currently have for K-2 and there will be a more consistent approach through Google Classroom in Years 3-6. A weekly plan of work will address the necessary curriculum required to be taught.

Students who continue to attend school will be supervised by staff and access the same online platforms and weekly plan of work as our students who will be staying home. Please be patient and understanding as our staff begin this transition to a new approach to teaching virtually and face-to-face to cater for all students.

Our staff have been working hard to develop a suite of learning resources and options for students to undertake from home. Whether your child is at school or at home, the aim is for all students to access the consistent learning content provided by our school. This may mean sending work home, either with physical materials or by email, or by making use of one of our online platforms at our school.

Parents are asked to play an **ACTIVE** role in ensuring that their child/ren complete the activities that have been carefully thought out by their teacher/s.

We understand the strain that the current situation will put on your family, but keeping students on task with the work we have provided, will help to make returning to school less stressful.

I encourage you to access the [Learning from Home](#) resource which provides practical advice to parents and carers on how to best create and support a productive learning environment in the home.

Parents and students can check in with their teacher daily between 9.30 am-3.00 pm. This can be done via e-mail, ClassDojo and Google Classroom (Years 3-6). Teachers will respond as soon as they are able to answer your questions and provide instructions. Your child's class teacher will be in touch tomorrow to outline the learning for their students.

All resources that have been sent home **MUST** be looked after and returned to the school when school resumes to normal. Please keep them in a safe location.

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As previously communicated NAPLAN has been cancelled and whole school events, external providers and the canteen will be non-operational until further notice.

Due to departmental guidelines and health advice around distancing measures, we ask that parents/carers drop their children off in the playground and wait on the concrete steps or under the Hall COLA each afternoon until the students are dismissed at 3.00 pm. Your assistance with this is appreciated.

We would like to thank our community for working with us to bring the best results to our students in this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Miss Rachel Graham
Relieving Principal