

COVID 19 Information Update Duncraig Primary School 31 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Next **Thursday 9 April** was originally planned to be a pupil free day so that teachers could participate in professional learning on Talk4Writing. However, that has been postponed due to the current circumstances with COVID-19. Taking this into consideration, along with the fact that next week teachers are expected to work on online programs for their classes in Term 2, the school board has approved to move the pupil free day planned for Term 1 to sometime in Semester 2, so Thursday 9 April is no longer allocated as one of our school development days.

These are such extreme circumstances and I would once again like to thank the school community for their support. We as a school are doing the best we can to provide families resources to use at home until the end of term. As directed by the department teachers are not expected to be delivering online lessons until Term 2 but offer parents as much support as we can through the Learning at Home resources that can be found on our website.

Teachers are currently preparing resources for next term and are undertaking a range of professional learning opportunities, so I ask that you do not seek them out to request additional work. Please contact a member of the admin team if you require further support. As Principal of Duncraig PS I am very proud of the hard work my teachers have been doing to create a calm environment for our children. I think creating feelings of emotional security for our children is far more important than anything else at this time.

Stay safe and take care.

Lyn Dawson
Principal