



Principal's update Thursday 2 April

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Good afternoon, today's updates are as follows:

- Participation in online learning - Data:
We were able to snapshot 5 of our 7 teaching lines to see which students were making contact with teachers via online learning. Pleasingly, we found that very few students are not connecting. Families of these students will be contacted and their students offered support. The data also showed a large number of students who are logging on for most but not all subjects. We are wondering if this might reflect logging on for their favourite subjects and not for their least favourite. We will share the individual data with parents even though it only represents five subjects. I apologise for the robot message some will receive, but it is the quickest way to get the data out before tomorrow. The message will list the subjects where students have not connected. Feel free to use it to have a gentle discussion with your child.

This snapshot has enabled us to test and improve our process. Next term we will run the process and respond. We will also share the data with parents.

- Developing a common starting point for students – As I mentioned in my last update, this is one of the major things we will be discussing and rectifying next week.
- Physical activity for students – Some parents have asked if our Physical Education Team could provide activities for all students at home. The message back from our team is that physical activity relies on the interest of individual students, therefore they have recommended that students search online for apps and activities that interest them. Here is an example:
 - <https://www.homecourt.ai/>
This is a basketball app that is very popular and free

Tomorrow's update will contain details of our new online report page in Daymap. Even with all the COVID19 disruptions and preparing online lessons, teachers are working to provide this new report window for students and parents.

Regards Greg