



LEARNING UPDATE - 13

Friday, 23 April, 2021

Working so that our students feel they are known, understood, valued and learning.



The Greatest Commandment

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:34-40

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will run for two weeks, starting **Tuesday 11th May for students in Years 7 and 9**. During this time, students will have regular classes, and at some points they will undertake the online tests in reading, writing and numeracy. **As per normal expectations, students should be at school every day, and with a fully charged laptop and personal earphones.** There has been previous correspondence sent home last term and this term about NAPLAN and best preparation, but should you have further questions or concerns, please contact us. It is important that students approach these tests positively and as like a normal school day.



Opal Cards

We have received feedback from our bus drivers that students are not presenting their Opal Cards when getting on and off the bus. If your child catches the bus to or from school, they must be in possession of their Opal Card.



School Fees

Instalment 2 school fees statements will be mailed to all account holders in the coming weeks. Statements are sent regardless of whether a payment arrangement has been established in order to inform all account holders of the balance, and progress payments are listed on the back for your review.

If you have not received a statement by the end of May, please contact the school Finance Office to check that we have your correct address details. Phone the main school office number 9830 2400, and select Option 2.

Fees may be paid in full based on the Instalments billed, or by setting up a payment arrangement. If you have not yet set up a payment arrangement this year and would like to do so, please contact the Finance Office and they will be able to assist you.

Years 7 & 8 Vaccinations

Year 7 vaccinations will be given on Wednesday, 26th May. Permission forms have been sent home and need to be returned by Friday, 7th May.

Year 8 will be having their second dose of the HPV on Wednesday, 26th May.

School Photos

School Photos will be on taken on Tuesday, 1st June. Order envelopes should be going home in Week 5.

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