



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL 33 ST JOHN'S AVE., SPRINGVALE VIC. 3171

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The health and wellbeing of your family and of the staff's is our main concern at the moment. Although Term 2 begins on Wednesday April 15th and the school is open, all students should be staying home and learning from home.

Children can attend school when you are not able to supervise them at home and on days when no other arrangements can be made. This includes children of parents who cannot work from home. The learning program at school will be the same as the learning program delivered to students at home.

If your child is coming to school please ring the office on Tuesday April 14th or email office@sjspringvale.catholic.edu.au and tell us if your child will be at school.

If you are unsure when and how often your child will be at school, if at all possible, we would appreciate you letting us know in advance.

Before and After school program will be running: opening at 6:00am and closing at 6:15pm.

When your child comes to school please have them in school uniform and have them bring:

- Their normal lunch and at this stage the canteen will be open,
- Their Chromebook if in Years 3-6, Prep-2 will use devices from school,
- Their own alcohol hand sanitiser if possible (we are having difficulty maintaining bulk supply).

At school we will be maintaining social distancing whenever possible. Please do not congregate at the school gate before or after school. Please maintain 1.5 metres distance from other people, as far as is practicable on entering and leaving the school grounds.

If your child is unwell, they cannot attend school. In particular look out for any of these signs and symptoms:

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath
- other early symptoms of COVID 19 can include chills, body aches, sore throat, headache, runny nose, muscle pain or diarrhoea.

If you have any concerns, please ring me.

Thank you for your co-operation and wishing your family all the best, may God bless you all with good health, kindest regards Chris O'Connell.