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**COVID - 19**  
**Parent Update 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally reached the end of Term 1, and how differently school looks now compared with day one back in February is simply amazing.

As we move closer to Term 2, I know everyone here at Cable Beach PS has put in a lot of effort to make sure our students' learning continues in the new environment. We have developed learning materials and curriculum to be delivered online or via take-home packs.

For our school and all the public schools in Broome, Term 2 commences on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April and in accordance with the DoE (Director General's instructions):

- All public schools will open, and staff will be present on school sites.
- Parents are encouraged to keep their children at home. Those who need to send their children to school to maintain employment, children of essential workers and those who require schools to support them overcome particular vulnerabilities, however, may choose to do so.
- All students will be taught: those attending schools and those learning at home. Our home learning model, highlighted in the letter home from class teachers earlier in the week, is our delivery model. I need to stress that students learning at home WILL NOT miss out on any key teaching and learning.
- As mentioned last week in the highly rating video student wellbeing remains our priority. Please contact our Deputy Ms Chance in the front office if you need support in this area.

It is our desire that as many students as possible are taught via our on-line platform Seesaw. If you are not connected to this App please do everything you possibly can during the holiday break to do so. Even the cheapest tablet will be very useful and do the job adequately – you don't need an expensive iPad or laptop.

Take-home packs, including a Physical Education sports and Visual Art pack (one per family) will be available for collection Wednesday morning 29<sup>th</sup> April from the rear carpark off Cryer Court. Please look to our Facebook site on Tuesday for instructions or ring the office between 7.30 and 3.30.

The office will be open on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and able to assist you in preparation for a Wednesday start!

Regards

Paul Neates  
Principal