



Thursday 8 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to update and inform you of the arrangements that have been made for the commencement of Term 3.

In response to the extended lockdown which has been mandated in Sydney until Friday 16 July, we have developed an online learning program for the commencement of Term 3. **St Pauls Remote Learning** will assist in providing more structure and a balance of online interaction, independent learning and wellbeing experiences. Please note, all schools are requesting that no parents attend onsite until further notice.

Remote Learning will commence on Tuesday 13 July as Monday 12 July has been declared a Pupil Free Day for all schools in the Greater Sydney area. This will provide teachers and staff the necessary preparation time for remote learning to take place upon its commencement.

Accompanying this letter is a **Parent Information Sheet** for Remote Learning. A corresponding Student Information Sheet is being sent to your son. Please take some time to review the program and contact us for any further clarification or advice.

Remote Learning will be our teaching and learning structure until such time as we are required to respond to changes in government policy and health advice.

We all remain optimistic that as the term unfolds, we will begin to be able to return to a more normal school setting. We are also aware that this situation may cause some concern and angst. To that end, please do not hesitate to contact the College and we will direct your enquiry accordingly to the appropriate staff member.

Should any families of essential workers need to send their sons to the College during this remote learning period, the College will provide appropriate supervision. Any families who need to send their sons to school please contact the College via email at: stpaulsgreystanes@parra.catholic.edu.au

If at-school supervision is required, please note the following:

- 1. Students attending school will be undertaking the same online learning**
- 2. Students must supply their own mask;**

- 3. Students must bring their device and earphones so that they do not disturb the learning of others;**
- 4. If a student displays any Covid-like symptoms, they will be sent home;**
- 5. Students will need to bring their own morning tea and lunch as the canteen will not be open;**
- 6. As buses will not be running, own transport must be provided.**

I appreciate and acknowledge that this is a difficult time for many families, and I encourage you all to continue to be supportive of each other in these unprecedented times.

I will update you on further developments in the coming days.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mr. Paul Finneran
Principal