

PARENT UPDATE

2 April 2020

Dear parents and caregivers

The staff at Bald Hills would like to pass on our congratulations to our parents and students for the wonderful job you are doing with the online learning. It is a huge learning curve for us all and we appreciate the efforts and patience that you are all giving.

What is happening in Term 2?

This is the latest advise from the Department of Education.

Term 2 decision

"I am aware that all schools are seeking further information about the status of schooling for Term 2. Our preparation and planning this week is essential for us to be ready for a learning@home model should that be required. Decisions about the operation of kindergarten and schools will be informed by national and state health advice and informed by the status of our nation's response to COVID-19 and I will provide updated information on this as soon as I am able." Tony Cook, Director General.

With this in mind, teachers at Bald Hills are preparing for Learning Online to begin Term 2. As a general rule two weeks of work will be available on our Student Portal. They have already prepared the first two weeks of Term 2. Work from Term 1 will be available up until the end of Week 1 Term 2.

We will continue to contact families by phone on a weekly basis and respond to emails to assist with individual needs.

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The teachers rostered today to answer questions via email are:









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Please note that teachers will only be making phone calls and answering emails between 9.00am and 3.00pm. This will occur this week and then resume in Term 2 should we still have the current directives. Teachers will not be available during the scheduled 2 week break from April 4 to April 19.

Please continue to reference updated COVID-19 information on the <u>Queensland Health</u> or <u>Australian</u> <u>Government</u> websites. These sites are being progressively updated and it is important to continue to stay in touch with the latest information.

I ask that you continue to take all necessary local actions to support your child's, and our school's, health and hygiene and act in a protective and preventative manner to help limit the spread of coronavirus.

I thank you for your patience as we have worked through these challenging times. Your support has allowed us to maintain a focus on our previously mentioned goals.

Regards

Glen Robertson

Principal





