



# Newport Lakes Primary School

COVID – 19 Parent update 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Social Distance** Thank you to all the parents that have assisted in our social distance measures we introduced yesterday at Newport Lakes Primary School. ( see parent update #4).

Your support in implementing these actions has been very much appreciated and assists us greatly in the provision of a safe school environment for all our children, staff and community.

**Learning At Home** At this stage we have had no notification that our school will be closing but there is a strong indication from the Department of Education that it is very likely at some time in the future.

Our teachers are currently working on the development of units of work that students can undertake at home if, and when, our school is closed in term 2.

These units of work will align with the current learning program that is planned for our students in term 2.

The work will be available on the school website and students / parents will be able to safely contact their child's teacher via the Compass portal.

Further information on the NLPS **Learning At Home** online program will be available next week.

**Remote Assembly** We ended this week with our first ever 'remote assembly' with the School Captains comparing the assembly over the school PA system and all the children listening from their speakers in the classroom.

This was followed by this weeks episode of NLPS TV. All going to plan, we will place this the video on the school website next week.

I would like to finish up this week by giving a huge thankyou to our wonderful and committed staff – teachers and support staff – at Newport Lakes Primary School.

They have all been outstanding in their efforts in providing a safe and engaging learning environment for our children in what has been a very difficult week. They have been extraordinary and we are blessed to have them at our school.

I hope we can all have a restful and relaxing week-end with our families. Take care and we will see you next week.

Regards  
David