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Dear Parents and Guardians

This morning's Premier's press conference has confirmed the details on how schools will operate in Term 2.

Predominantly, schools will be running online courses. Students have been asked to study from home.

If circumstances prevent this from happening, due to parents who are deemed to be Essential Services workers, or students who are unable to work online from home, then these students will be accommodated at school to do online learning. I ask parents who are in this situation to please contact Mr Justin Duckett via email ([duckj@nazareth.vic.edu.au](mailto:duckj@nazareth.vic.edu.au)) giving reasons why their child will need to be at school.

There are many obstacles to overcome but, together, our Community will tackle these.

## 1. Buses

School buses have been postponed for the term so, if your child is to come to school, he / she will need to catch public transport, unless you are driving your child to school.

## 2. Permission to partake in online learning

Please refer to the following resources outlining Child Safety measures whilst online.

### **COVID-19 eSafety Resources**

- [Open letter to Australia's parents and carers](#)
- [Online safety kit for parents and carers](#)

Blogs:

- [COVID-19: Protecting children from online abuse](#)
- [COVID-19: keeping schools and learning safe online](#)
- [COVID-19: online safety tips to help older Australians with social distancing](#)
- [COVID-19: online safety help for domestic and family violence workers](#)
- [COVID-19: advice for women experiencing domestic violence](#)
- [Australian Edition COVID-19 Global ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE for parents and carers](#)
- The [eSafety guide](#) has new information on [Zoom](#) and the app [Houseparty](#)
- In April and May eSafety will be running live [parent webinars](#)
- eSafety's [professional learning program for teachers](#) starts 8 April 2020

## 3. School Uniform

Whether students are attending school or studying from home, they are required to wear either their PE or school uniform during school hours.



#### 4. School Hours

Students will be partaking in online learning – school hours commence at 8.50am followed by the normal four (4) Period day, with breaks in between as usual.

In the coming days there will be further communications forwarded to you.

Thank you for your patience during these trying times.

Kind regards

Mr Sam Cosentino  
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