



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✦ 27/4/2020 Monday -Term 2 Starts
- ✦ 4/5/2020 Year 7- Secondary School enrolment forms sent out to families.
- ✦ 5/6/2020 Student-Free Day
- ✦ 8/6/2020 Queen's Birthday Holiday

Dear Families and Friends,

### Term 2: Up and running

Who would have thought that 2020 would have created so many challenges and opportunities for our community to be so resilient and adaptable?

If you had tried to guess what schooling was going to look like a few weeks ago, I doubt many would have described Term 2 as looking as it does.

We have started with class numbers increasing daily and at the same time teachers are juggling phone calls, developing online and off-line learning for children learning from home. *They continue to do an amazing job at connecting with all;* respectful of the decisions families are making to keep their children engaged and safe.

Congratulations to those children and families who have managed to navigate the challenges of logging-on with technology.



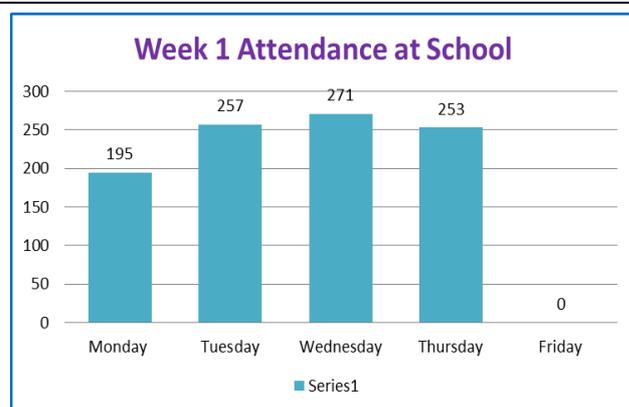
The best of both worlds - Flute lessons at school and remotely via Microsoft Teams

### Attendance data

During these unusual times it is critical that the school maintains accurate attendance records.

At this stage we are relying on the online logins eg when your children log on to online sessions as well as the information provided when families collected Learning at Home packs during the holidays.

Can I ask all families to call or respond to the MSM text messages to let us know whether your child is *Learning at Home*, sick or away for another reason.



Against our total enrolment of 551; we are averaging approximately 50% of students at school this week

### Staying safe

To keep our school community safe and well, can I ask that families do not enter the buildings? The Dept. for Education has recommended that parents drop and collect their children at the gate but we are concerned that this will create large gatherings at our gates.

Quote for the times:

*'It's about finding calm in the chaos!' – Donna Karan*

Kind regards,

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