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COVID-19 Update #9

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware of the numerous announcements made by politicians over the last couple of days regarding schooling. I am writing to you to reiterate the current directives provided to schools by the Queensland government.

When directives change the College will follow these directives. As such, the College is operating under the latest directives that have remained unchanged.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who are following the current directive by the Queensland government and keeping their children at home if they are at home or working from home.

The current advice is that **2 hours per day** is the approximate time that should be spent working on the learning materials at home. The rest of the time during the day can be filled with any other activities. Please do not feel pressured into trying to recreate school at home. Teachers and school staff are here to support you and your child or children so please call us or email us if you need support.

If you and your child have access to emails please check these first thing in the morning as part of your daily routine. I kindly request that you and/or your child respond to emails so that teachers know that the email has been received and read. Very soon conference calls will commence and details of the times and dates will be communicated to parents, carers and students so it is important that these calls are not missed.

There has been a number of queries regarding the responding to texts and emails for children learning at home. This was a new directive that came in at the start of this term. I realise that we are asking you to do yet another thing but please could you respond with a 'Yes' learning from home or 'No' and provide a reason. The team will follow up with families that don't respond.

We will get through this even if it is just a day at a time.

Stay safe and stay positive.

Yours sincerely
The KDSC Team