

Dear Parent/Carers

Thank you for your ongoing support as the community navigates their way through the current situation.

You should have now all received information from the ACT Education Directorate regarding school attendance for Term One, 2020, *COVID 19 & ACT Public Schools* (attached). Melrose High School (MHS) teachers are working onsite and at home to develop online teaching resources that will be available in Term Two, 2020. We continue to work with students whose families work to provide essential services, re unable to care for their child(ren) at home and vulnerable children with additional needs. The attached poster, *Prevent the Spread of Germs*, is visible throughout the school and we are encouraging students to wash their hands and bring and use hand sanitiser when necessary. Please note that there are no canteen facilities operating at present, students who are attending must have a water bottle, snacks and lunch.

### **Learning for Term One, 2020**

Sonja Marmont the Student Wellbeing Executive Teacher has created a Google Classroom, *Keeping It Real! Just for Fun* and has emailed the class code to students. The activities are designed to keep students motivated, active and connected to our community until we meet again in person. The classroom contains movies, activities, and challenges. Many of the activities posted can do alone, or with your family or friends. House Heads and Year Coordinators will add activities for students and students can choose what they want to do. Every day we will have a new post **on the stream**. Each post will have a journal idea, joke and quote of the day. When possible video clips of teachers will be added, so that students get to see our familiar faces. We want you to stay positive, healthy and active so check out the links to web pages for ideas and support.

The ACT Education Directorate has established a *Resources to Support Home Learning*, which you can access here: <https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/act-home-learning/resources-to-support-home-learning>. Here you will find websites that students can engage in for this term.

Classroom Google pages are still active and students can engage with their teacher through this platform, additionally students have accessed to Maths Space, Language Perfect, Stile and ClickView through their Digital Backpack. We encourage students to connect with their teachers through their Google classroom.

Thank you for working in partnership with the school to enhance the learning outcomes and support the wellbeing of our community.

Kind regards  
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