Hi all. I am writing to let you know that after a mammoth effort by staff at the school, we hosted a mini timetable day to day to explain to students our home learning set up for the coming weeks. It is exciting to start online with students and it is great to connect with  students even in an online space (we really do miss them when they aren’t here). Congratulations to all our parents and carers for your work in supporting your child to jump online, stay grounded and healthy- we know the balance in managing all you are doing in your home space can be hard.

I want to thank all the school staff on your behalf as they have really gone above and beyond. The leadership team has stepped up to support the school community and I thank all SLCs and teaching staff for getting home learning ready again. My special thanks to the Deputy Principals, Ryan Kay and Shannon Carnovale, wo have been incredible in managing logistics.

We are acutely aware of the stresses that this time is placing on the community and will continue to support you all through lockdown. Below are a list of contacts for you as families to reach out to you with any enquiries or support needs. We really want to keep you connected to us and vice versa. Please keep an eye on our website and your emails for updates and information.

Please try to contact classroom teachers in the first instance for any daily low level concerns.

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Kind regards,



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