



13 April 2020

Dear Botany Campus Parents / Caregivers and Students

As we navigate through these unprecedented times, staff have been working hard putting together and redesigning learning programmes to provide the best for our students with success in their NCEA as a priority. Providing support and maintaining strong relationships with our students is a key.

During this time whilst teaching and learning is off-site:

- We are planning to run timetables and events such as Assemblies, Tutor classes and Devotions as routinely as possible, *but with flexibility and manageability*.
- We appreciate the many responsibilities that our families and senior students may be facing, so online expectations will be balanced with the flexibility of blending ECCO and offline work.
- Subject areas and year levels will have varying requirements, but suggestion is for students generally to be connected online with their class for the first 50mins (or less) of their double periods.
- We also strongly encourage students to take initiative, connect and ask for individual assistance from teachers where needed.
- **Tutor Devotions** continue Tues/Thurs (8.40-9.10am)
- **Assemblies** continue Mon/Fri 8.40-9.10am....*see Schoology notices for link*
- **NO SDLs** (Self-directed learning periods) and **NO Academic Mentoring Thurs period 5**....*use this as study time or opportunity to assist with family*
- **NO Real Talk** on Wed mornings
- **Learning programmes and lesson materials** will be available online for any students who were unable to "attend" at the designated time
- **Assemblies will be recorded** be available on Schoology for any students who were unable to "attend" at the designated time

Day One: Wednesday 15 April (8.40-9.10am)

We will be hosting our first **online BC assembly** Students are to use this link to join in the session:
<https://bit.ly/3eebFqk>

The link will take you to Microsoft Teams and require you to login using your school username and password (this link will not work for personal email accounts). Following the assembly, a recording will also be posted on Schoology for those students who may not have been able to join in.

We are looking forward to connecting with our students as we move into term 2.

Kind regards
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