



## COVID-19 Communications

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### Kariong Mountains High School Update 24/03/20

I hope that our families were able to access the first set of online learning activities that were operating across the whole school day. There may have been some issues, but we will all get better with time. Today, staff were honing their skills in using "Zoom" so that we can have some 'facetime' learning to supplement the Google Classroom documents.

Certainly, we will be adding a zoom session led by the wellbeing team at the start of each day, just to provide that more personal contact.

Tomorrow's schedule will run pretty much as today, with the formal timetable starting on Thursday.

For students at school, a reminder that the canteen is closed and it may be a good thing to bring your own water bottle. Because interest projects are not running for Stage 4 students, if parents want their child to leave school at 1.15pm then we just need a note from home or on the email to allow. Alternatively, we will have a range of 'interest' activities for students to work on until the end of day. Students at home should engage in a project that they would like to do around the home.

This is a time of uncertainty and isolation. Although we have presented a structured timetable, there may be days in which the most important task you have to do with your child is to reassure them, watch a movie together or play a board game. That's OK and taking some time out for these moments will not affect learning in the long run. Our wellbeing team is still there to support and our wellbeing tab on the website has been updated with more links to resources that may assist.

The new long term timetable will be published tomorrow morning.

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Principal