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Dear Parents and Carers

Following on from today's communication to you from the Director of Schools, I can confirm that our transition to face-to-face teaching will take place as follows:

Week 5: All students attend school three days per week. Days are allocated on the table below.

Week 6: All students resume full face-to-face teaching at school.

	Mon 25 May	Tue 26 May	Wed 27 May	Thu 28 May	Fri 29 May
Kinder, Year 1, Year 2	Learning from home	Face-to-face at school	Face-to-face at school	Learning from home	Face-to-face at school
Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Face-to-face at school	Learning from home	Face-to-face at school	Face-to-face at school	Learning from home

Points to note

1. For those families for whom learning from home is not an option, we will continue to support those children at school on their non-designated days.
2. There will be no sport lessons next week. Hence, the students will wear their regular winter uniform to school every day.
3. In the following week (week beginning 1st June), our home learning programs will cease and the students will return to school fulltime.
4. In the week beginning 1st June, all students will wear their sport uniform on Friday 5th June, as we are organising a "Welcome Back" celebration for the students which will involve some physical activity. More information will be published in next week's newsletter.
5. In the weeks following (beginning Tuesday 9th June – Monday is a public holiday), the students will wear their sport uniforms on the following days:
 - a. Kinder, Year 1, Year 2: Thursdays.
 - b. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: Fridays.
6. Throughout our return to fulltime face-to-face teaching, we will take a measured approach to the restrictions that have been imposed as a result of COVID-19. In regard to any winding back of restrictions, we will be taking advice from the Catholic Schools Office. We will continue to ask parents and carers to enter the school site only if absolutely necessary. We will allow the students to use sport equipment from 1st June, but the fixed playground apparatus will remain closed until further notice.

I can assure you that the staff is elated to be returning to face-to-face teaching. Not only have the learning from home programs given the teachers a great deal of extra work, but we have greatly missed the company of our students, the families and our colleagues. The staff is very appreciative of the support that they have received from you throughout this time.

Yours sincerely

Peter Green
Principal